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## THE JUTLANDIA IN SINGAPORE

On Maiden Voyage  
To Far East

Singapore, Jan. 8.  
Launched in August last year and taking the place of a sister-ship, the Florida, on the Eastern service, the motorship, Jutlandia, of the East Asiatic Company's fleet, arrived in Singapore on Sunday on her maiden voyage, and left yesterday afternoon for Bangkok.

She had about 40 passengers and a crew of 63, her master being Captain G. Topp.

The Jutlandia is registered at Copenhagen, Denmark, and has a displacement of about 14,000 tons with a bunker capacity of over 1,000 tons. Of 8,000 horsepower and with twin motors, she is capable of doing 16 knots fully loaded.

It is interesting to note that on that part of her maiden trip from Copenhagen to London the Jutlandia was honoured by having as passengers Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark and the Royal Suite who were on their way to attend the marriage of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina.

Built in similar style to the other Danish boats of the same line, she is a combined passenger and cargo vessel and can accommodate 59 first class passengers.

The entire passenger accommodation is situated amidships and all the state rooms are outside, spacious and airy with two or three portholes to each room, which is furnished in a simple but effective manner.

The dining saloon is situated on the main deck while on the promenade deck are smoking room, ladies' lounge and a bar.

The children's room is situated near the dining saloon and opposite the purser's office. A library, laundry and hair-dressing saloon are on the lower deck.

The large decks offer plenty of space for games and dancing, while there is also an open-air swimming pool.

### Official Luncheon

Yesterday a luncheon was given by the East Asiatic Company on board the vessel to officials of the port of Singapore, members of the local press, and representatives of shipping organisations.

Captain Topp, who is well-known in Singapore and has taken over command of the Jutlandia from the m.s. Exria, presided, and there were some 20 guests present. After being conducted round the ship, the party sat down to an excellent luncheon.

Capt. Geoffrey Freyberg, the Master Attendant, expressed the thanks of the guests to the captain and to the company, and Mr. Koch, of the East Asiatic Company, replied.

## BUNGAY CASTLE EXCAVATIONS

Great Norman Keep  
Discovered

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 26.

The mighty walls of the original Bungay Castle, Suffolk, are being revealed by excavation work, which is steadily progressing. The square tower with walls 4 ft. thick which was found when work began a month ago has now been discovered to be not the original keep but merely the "forebuilding" or staircase tower to an immense keep of Norman date, the lower storey of which remains beneath the existing keep, whose walls stand on the ruins of the earlier structure.

The Norman keep is now seen to have been almost a square, 68 ft. from North to South and 70 ft. from East to West. Some 75 rectangular keeps are known to have existed in this country, and by comparing their dimension with those of Bungay the latter is shown to have been sixteenth on the list in size. It is very slightly smaller than the well-known keep of Rochester, which can give it a foot or so each way.

It is believed that two at least of the early walls are not less than 18 ft. thick, the thickest possessed by any castle in this country except the great fortress of Dover, one wall of whose keep is 20 ft. thick.

The supervisor, Mr. Hugh Braun, says that architecturally the keep seems to have been remarkably plain in appearance, and as yet nothing has been found to suggest the arched glories of its neighbour at Norwich. The forebuilding or staircase tower is an addition to the early keep and was destroyed with it, presumably, in 1174, after the surrender of the Bigod then living there. This forebuilding was the largest in the country except that of Porchester, in Hampshire. As funds can be collected, it is hoped to clear the whole base and find whether it has a moulded plinth or other architectural embellishment at its foot.

Billiards—Steel Coulson League: Royal Artillery v. Chief and Petty Officers; East Lancashire v. St. Patrick's Club.

Contract Bridge—Peak Club Tournament.

Golf—Completion of Semi-final rounds Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Railway Cup Competition.

Hockey—Triangular Tournament: Navy v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.; H.M.S. Medway v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Sunrise—7.05 a.m. Sunset—4.02 p.m.

Tides—High at 10.30 and 20.35. Low at 3.18 and 13.53.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Thursday, Jan. 17.

Auctions—Lammert's, Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

### Cinemas

King's—"That's A Good Girl."  
Queen's—"Elmer And Elsie."  
Central—"Chinese Picture."  
Oriental—"Rasputin And The Empress."  
World—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra—"The Registered Nurse."

Majestic—"Paris Interlude."  
Star—"The Midshipmaid."  
Lectures—Denis H. Paul, Theosophical Society, H. K. Club Annex, 6 p.m.

Meetings—Women's Fellowship

St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; H.K. Union Church Deacons' Court, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Claims against the Estate of Ezekiel Grayson Constantine, due: Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m. Moon—XII Moon, 13th Day. Rehearsals—"Hawatha," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Hong Kong "Singers," Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m. Social Functions—Toc H. Dinner and Meeting, Lane Crawford's, 7 p.m.

### Sports

Badminton—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Kowloon C.C. "B" Division, Sailors and Soldiers Home v. Club de Recreo, 8 p.m.

Hockey—Y.M.C.A. Seconds v. Club de Recreo Seconds, 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise—7.05 a.m. Sunset—6.01 p.m.

Tides—High at 10.0 and 19.53. Low at 2.45 and 12.40.

Friday, Jan. 18.

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Peter's Chair.

Auctions—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 38 Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

### Cinemas

King's—"That's A Good Girl."  
Queen's—"Elmer And Elsie."  
Central—"Chinese Picture."  
Oriental—"Rasputin And The Empress."  
World—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra—"The Registered Nurse."

Majestic—"Paris Interlude."  
Star—"A Man's Castle."  
Dances—Annual, H.K. Ladies Hockey Club, Peninsula Hotel; Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Claims against the Tai Hing Knitting Co. (1933) Ltd., due: St. Andrew's Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.; Practice Search Patrol by Emergency Unit Reserve.

Moon—XII Moon, 14th Day. Social—Royal Engineers' Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

### Sports

Badminton—"B" Division, Y.M.C.A. v. V.R.C., 8 p.m.

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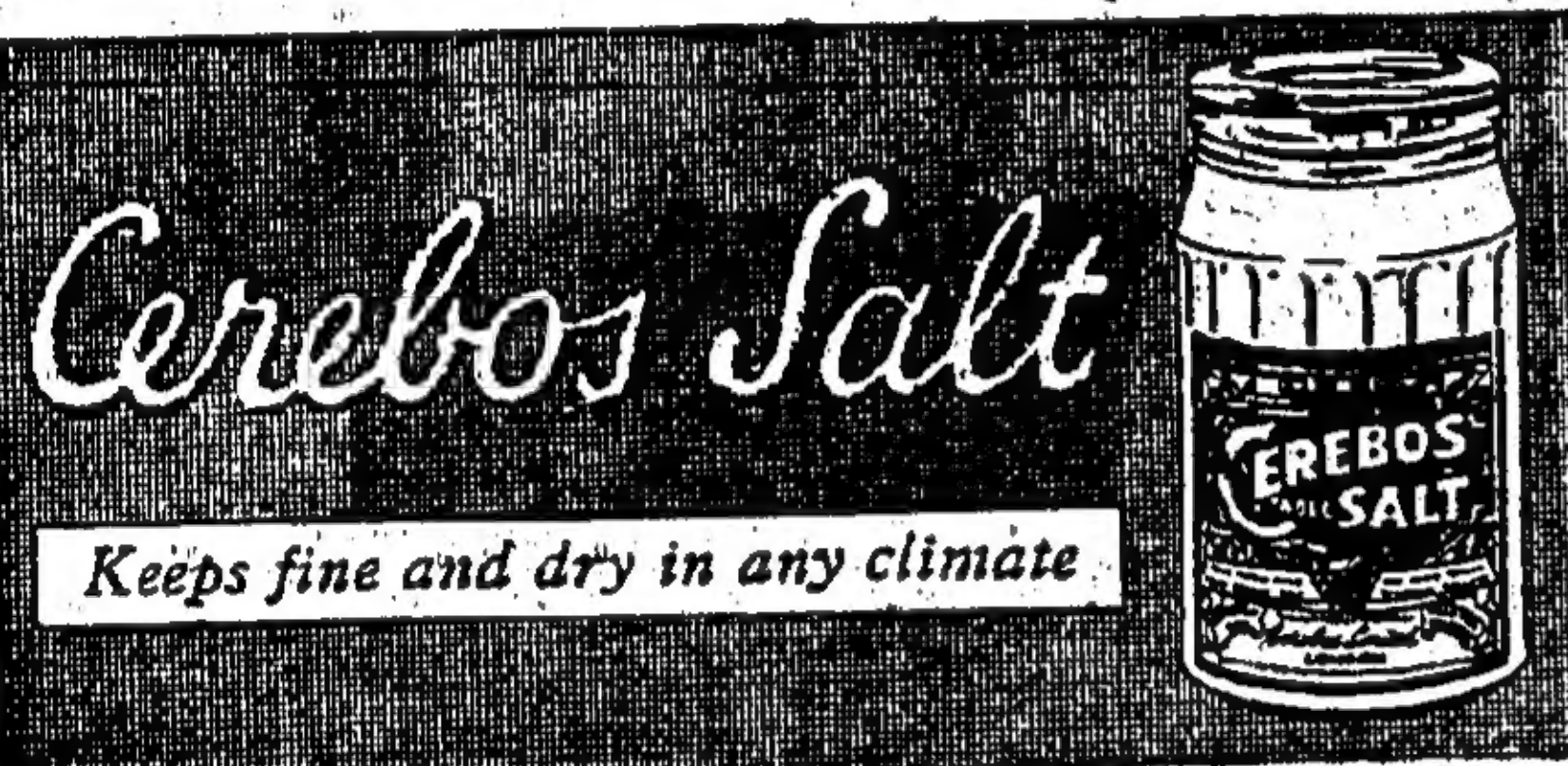
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## GRAVE SCANDAL CHARGE FAILS

No Case Against Dean

(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, Dec. 26.

The Ecclesiastical Commission of Inquiry, which sat in Liverpool last month to hear a charge against the Dean of Liverpool (Dr. Frederick William Dwyer) of "causing grave scandal" by refusing to execute the Bishop's mandate to install archdeacons, announced that they would report that there was no "prima facie" case for instituting further proceedings.

The installation, which should have taken place in Liverpool Cathedral on September 27, related to the Archdeacons of Liverpool and Warrington, and it was they who brought the action.

Judge Dowdall, K.C., Chancellor of the Diocese, presided. The Commission consisted of four clergymen nominated by the Bishop.

Mr. H. Bevir Vaisey, K.C., representing the Dean, stated that the mandates, which were received by the Dean only ten minutes before the service due to begin, were not addressed to the Dean and Chapter, but to "The Very Rev. Dean and Canon of our Cathedral."

The Chancellor said he was afraid he would have to advise that if the mandates were not properly drawn the case could scarcely go further.

The Dean, he continued, had been charged with disobeying a mandate which admittedly, had to be made to the Dean and Chapter as a corporate body.

It was served only ten minutes before the service began and when the members of the corporate body had already been in their seats.

He had no hesitation in saying that it was not served in proper time.

## GERMAN VICTORY IN THE SAAR

### Public Demonstration By Vast Crowd

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 15. The culminating point in Berlin's participation of the nation-wide jubilation, occasioned by the historic Saar victory, was an enormous public demonstration staged in the evening in the Koenigsplatz, that is the huge square fronting the Reichstag building. Great as this square is, it was insufficient to accommodate the masses of excited and cheering Berliners from all parts of the city. Sharply outlined in the vivid light of the powerful arcs was Reichminister Goebbels who appeared on the steps of the Reichstag whence he addressed the vast crowd. After eloquent words expressing the deep sentiments, thankfulness and joy prevailing the nation's soul at the victory, Goebbels declared now that the gap in Germany's western frontier had been closed the time has come for other nations to establish real peace—not peace imposed by force of arms but reached in the spirit of honour and self respect.

After cheers for Hitler, the crowd headed by stormtroopers and bands then formed into an impressive torchlight procession affording a fantastic sight as it slowly wound its way like a huge serpent through the streets of the capital which were covered with snow and rendered ruddy in the glare of the flaming torches.

Earlier in the day the city authorities had announced that Berlin will have a permanent reminder for January 13 by Stresemann Street being renamed Saarland Street. This important thoroughfare connects the two termini from which the trains depart to the Saar, and this fact, the Press explains, was responsible for the decision to select Stresemann Street as the most suitable to be renamed in commemoration of the Saar victory.

#### PRESS VIEWS

Berlin, Jan. 15. The German Press was naturally unanimous in expressing the keenest delight over the result of the Saar Plebiscite which "Boeren Zeitung" hails as "the greatest victory so far won by Hitler." The paper goes on to stress that the impression caused throughout the world by this event will be deep and lasting.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" follows on a similar line of thought, writing "this great victory for which we are eternally indebted to the Saar population will work a profound change in the world's attitude towards New Germany."

The "Tageblatt" points out that Hitler employed in his speech on Tuesday morning the words calculated to prepare the way for a general understanding which by force of events become a necessity for all. The Chancellor, says the paper, spoke of the "reconciliation, pacification and true solidarity of nations," and these words, speaking at such a moment and by such a personality, carry special significance.

#### AUSTRIAN INTEREST

Vienna, Jan. 15. The result of the Saar Plebiscite, is evoking the greatest enthusiasm in nationally-minded circles of the Austrian population, but the authorities have seen fit to take measures to prevent any spontaneous manifestations of popular feeling in the capital by prohibiting the publication of extra editions of

newspapers and forbidding public demonstrations.

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#### FRENCH STATEMENT

Berlin, Jan. 15. The French Premier, M. Flandin's statement on Tuesday concerning the significance of the Saar vote, featured in the late editions of the Berlin Press, is generally interpreted as a reply to the portentous declaration by Hitler earlier in the day. While the French Premier's frank reference to the necessity of preparing the way for the Saar's return to Germany is received with satisfaction the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes that "his various thinly veiled reproaches and his repeated underlining of an alleged important role played by the League of Nations as well as his failure to mention Germany's claim for practical equality, contrast markedly with Hitler's clear and concise formulation of the German standpoint, thus proving there are still distinct divergences between French and German view."

Much interest has been aroused in political circles by M. Flandin's reference to "the delicate question" of the possible exodus of the Saarlanders who supported the status quo, and of his insistence that the League should take care of these would-be emigrants and protect them against reprisals. This, as well as the fact that the French Premier, while stressing that France will not close her frontiers to eventual fugitives, also expressed the hope that Germany would find a way to prevent mass emigration, is taken here to indicate that the French Government is by no means enjoying the prospect of having to extend hospitality to the few thousand Saar Marxists.

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#### COMMITTEE OF THREE

Geneva, Jan. 15. The Saar must be returned to the Reich undivided is the opinion already expressed on Tuesday afternoon by members of the Committee of Three for the Saar after a preliminary examination of the situation created by the result of the Plebiscite which was in favour of Germany.

The Committee intends submitting this view to the Council of the League of Nations on Tuesday and requesting it to be endorsed by a corresponding decision.

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#### LEAGUE MEETING

Geneva, Jan. 15. The League Council met in a secret session on Tuesday in order to hear the result of the Saar Plebiscite and to begin preparations for the momentous meeting at which the decision as to the Saar's reversion to the Reich will be taken. That this meeting will take place as soon as Thursday is the opinion expressed in various well-informed quarters.

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#### REUNION WITH GERMANY

Geneva, Jan. 15. It appears to be no doubt that the League Council will in Wednesday session approve of the recommendation submitted by the Committee of Three that the Saar be reunited with Germany, but the date when the territory will be handed over to the German Government will probably be fixed later in the session when various questions connected with the transference of authority in the Saar will also definitely settled.

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#### MAJOR DOOLITTLE'S SPEED RECORD

New York, Jan. 15. The existing trans-continental speed record for transport planes was broken to-day when Major James Doolittle covered the 3,000 miles distance between Los Angeles and New York in one minute under twelve hours.

Major Doolittle was the pilot who won the Schneider Cup for America in 1925 and he also holds the 1928 to 1929 record for any type of plane with a elapsed time of 11 hours 11 minutes. He established this record in 1928.

#### EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Jan. 15. Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at January 12 to £2,459,076,409, which is £2,238,255 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period exclusive of self-balancing items was £2,685,141,000, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £226,064,591.

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New York Cotton—May	12.58	12.53	12.58	12.43	13 off
New York Rubber—May	13.56	13.50	13.58	13.51	37 off
Chicago Wheat—May	93	86	88	85	8 off
Chicago Corn—May	89	84	85	84	3 off
Montreal Silver—March	54.8	54.10	54.50	54.75	05 off
Silver—Official			54	54	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages		High—1933/34	Low	Jan. 15	Jan. 15	Change
30 Industrial	110.74	84.38	103.70	100.49	92.77	off
20 Rail	68.94	32.85	35.44	34.14	130 off	
30 Utilities	37.73	17.00	17.44	17.11	33 off	
40 Bonds	96.48	84.73	88.89	86.06	30 off	
11 Commodity Index	65.45	41.88	60.06	56.53	5.53 off	

Last Sale		Last Sale	
Stock & Div.	Jan. 14 Jan. 15	Stock & Div.	Jan. 14 Jan. 15
Adams Express	64 64	Goodrich	104 104
Air Reduc (3)	111 110	Goodyear	23 23
Alaska Jun (1.00a)	18 17	Herc. Pwdr. (3d)	75 75
Allied Chem (6)	134 132	Illinois Central	154 14
Allis Chalmers	16 15	Int. Cement	294 281
Am. Brake Shoe	28 27	Int. Harv (50)	394 371
Am. Can (4)	111 110	Int. Nick (50)	231 224
Am. Comm. Alcohol	29 28	Int. Tel. & Tel.	84 81
Am. Cyanamid "B"	184 181	Johns Manville	63 61
(25dr.)	184 181	Kennecott (15)	181 181
Am. Express (8)	102 102	Krog. Gro. (1.50a)	274 261
Am. For. Pwr	42 4	Lehman (240)	71 70
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	17 18	Lig. & Myers "B"	103 103
Am. Locomotive	184 174	Liq. Carb. (1)	29 28
Am. Metal Co.	15 14	Loew's (1)	32 31
Am. Pwr. and Lt	33 32	Lorill (120)	20 19
Am. Radiator	14 13	McIntyre (2a)	39 38
Am. Smelting	36 35	Mont. Ward	27 27
Am. Sug. Ref (2)	63 62	Nash (1)	174 168
Am. T. and T. (9)	103 103	Nat. Bisc. (3)	27 28
Am. Tob "B" (5)	83 81	Nat. City Bk. (1)	22 21
Am. Waterworks (1)	14 13	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	16 16
Am. Waterworks \$4	55 54	Nat. Distillers	264 258
pref (6)	55 54	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	7 6
Anacosta Copper	101 101	Nat. Steel (1)	47 46
Atch. T. and S. F.	51 49	N.Y. Central	18 18
(2d.)	51 49	N. Amer. (50c. 4%)	12 12
Atlantic Ref (1)	25 24	Nor. Pacific	18 17
Atlas Corp.	8 8	Otis Elec. (60)	14 14
Auburn Automobile	26 24	Owens-Ill. Gl. (3)	86 86
Baldwin Locomotive	13 12	Pac. Gas (1.50)	14 13
Baltimore & Ohio	15 15	Pac. Ling (3)	23 21
Bethlehem Steel	31 30	Packard Motors	5 4
Boeing Airplane	8 8	Pennroad Corp.	2 1
Borden Co. (1.60)	24 23	Penn. Ry. (1)	22 21
Borg Warner (1dr.)	29 29	Phelps Dodge	14 14
Brook Mas (3)	56 55	Phil. Petro (1)	14 14
Cal. Pac. (1.25)	37 36	Pierce Arrow	44 43
Case	56 55	Pro. & Gam. (1.50)	44 43
Canadian Pacific	12 12	Pub. Ser. N.Y. (2.80)	25 25
Caterpillar Tract.	38 38	Fullman Inc. (3)	49 47
Celanese	32 31	Radio Corp.	5 4
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	25 24	Radio Keith Op.	2 2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	42 41	Repub Steel	14 13
C'Peake Corp. and	43 42	Rey. Tob "B" (3)	47 47
Ohio (2.80)	39 38	Schenley	26 24
Chrysler (1d)	6 6	Sears Roebuck	37 35
Col. Gas & Elec.	6 6	Shell Union Oil	62 62
Com. Invest. Trust.	59 58	Simmons Co.	94 9
Comm. Solv. (60)	22 21	Soc. Vac. (60)	13 13
Comm. Stbrn.	14 14	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	12 12
Comm. Stbrn. \$6	30 30	Southern Pacific	16 15
cum. Pf. (6)	30 30	Southern Ry.	14 13
Congo-Natn (1.60)	32 31	Stan. Brands (1)	18 17
Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)	20 20	Stan. Gas	4 4
Cons. Oil (28)	7 7	Sta. Oil Cal. (1)	30 30
Cont. Can (3)	64 63	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	41 41
Cont. Oil (25)	17 16	Ster. Pro. (2.80)	60 58
Corn Prod (3)	64 63	Studebaker Corp.	21 21
Coty Inc.	6 6	Texas C (1)	20 19
Cum. Cork \$2.70 P.	44 43	Texas G. Sulph (2)	33 33
Curtiss Wright	24 23	Transamerica (1.12)	64 64
Curtiss Wright "A"	84 78	Un. Car and Carb	45 44
Delaware & Hudson	39 38	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	106 102
Douglas Aircraft	22 21	Un. Aircraft Corp.	13 13
Du Pont (2.60)	94 92	Un. Air Line Trans.	54 54
East Kodak (4)	115 112	United Corp.	24 24
Elec. Autolite Co.	28 24	Un. Gas Impr. (1.20)	12 12
Elec. Bond & Share	62 61	Univ. Leaf Tob (2)	67 65
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5)	34 34	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	39 38
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (6)	38 37	U.S. Pipe Pdry (50)	19 18
Elec. Power & Light	37 37	U.S. Rubber	15 14
Fox Film "A"	11 11	U.S. Rub. \$8 1st P.	38 35
Free Texas (1.20)	23 23	U.S. Steel	37 36
Gen. Am. Tr. (1.00a)	37 35	U.S. Steel \$7 Pf. (2)	87 85
Gen. Elec. (50)	21 21	Yandium	19 18
Gen. Foods (1.80)	33 33	Vick Chem (240a)	34 34
Gen. Motors (15)	31 30	Warner Bros. Picts	34 34
Gen. Ry. Sigs (1)	27 26	West Union Tel.	31 30
Gillette Saf (1)	14 13	West Air Brake (1)	25 24
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##### Gardener Who Had Neck Broken

Sydney. Jack Robinson, head gardener at the Home for Incurables at Ryde, N.S.W., whose neck was broken when he was tossed by a bull last April, is back at work again. One dark night Robinson and another employee attempted to move a carcass, a prize bull to another part of the ground. Apparently the bull resisted being disturbed, for he turned on the gardener and his assistant. After having been hit by three kicks, Robinson had to undergo operations. His injury was so serious that he was expected to die.

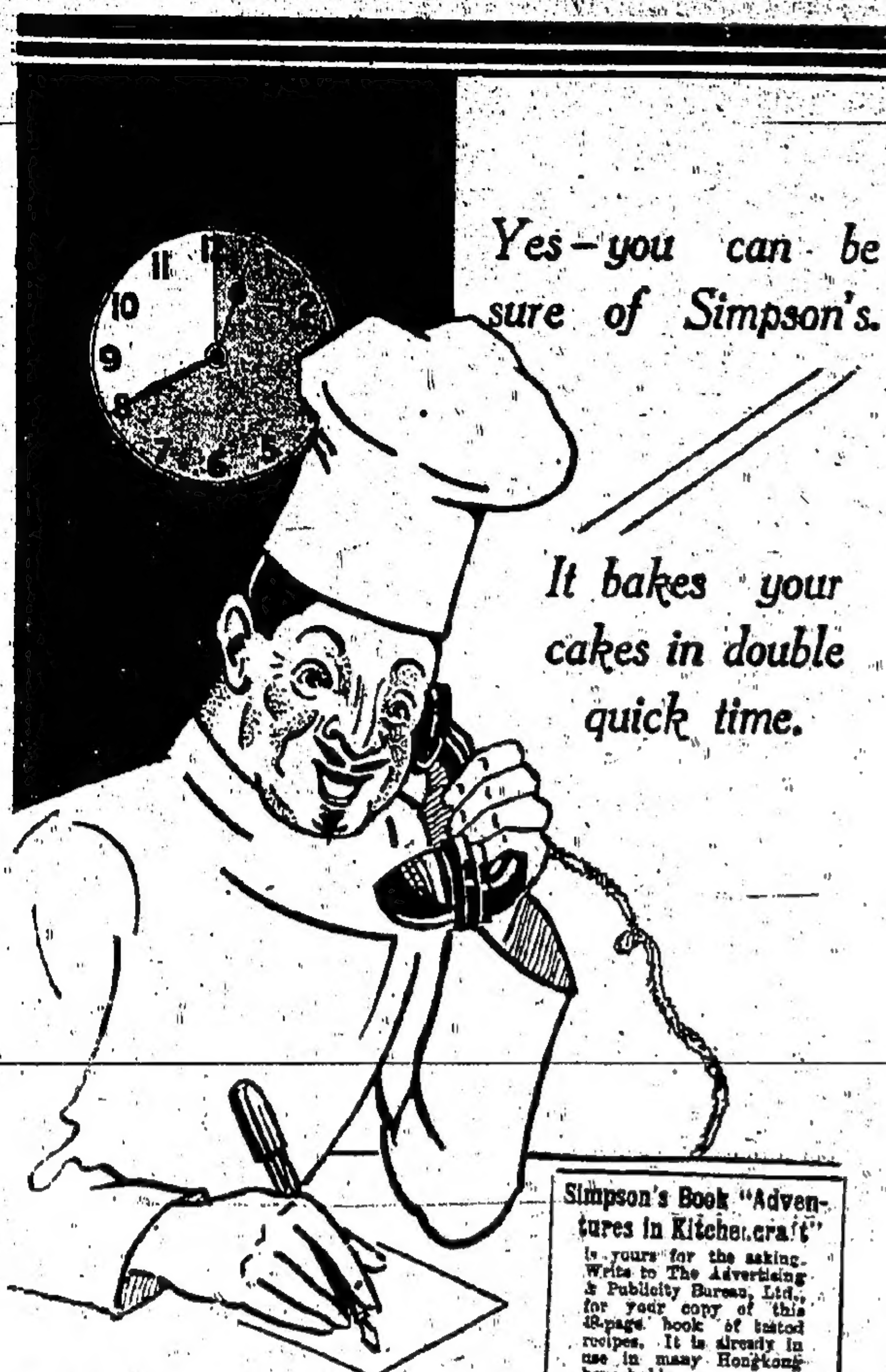
#### MILITARY STAFF EXAMINATIONS

Hankow, Jan. 11.

A preliminary examination for cadets from Hupeh who desire to enter the Military Staff College at the Capital was held at the Auditorium of the Hankow Pacific Station Headquarters yesterday. Altogether 25 candidates recommended by various armies, divisions and independent brigades in this province are sitting for the examination. The successful candidates must undergo a further examination at the Military Staff College with the candidates of other provinces.



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### THE GOOSE

### Making Perfect Mayonnaise

The Goose is a delicious though cumbersome bird for everyday meals. Plainly roasted, he is excellent indeed, and if we have apple sauce with him, we can make it still nicer by adding just a little quince to it.

Cold goose may be considered indigestible, but it is certainly very good, and here again a little quince jelly or cheese will be found to be just the right accompaniment. When he is hot, orange sauce is as admirable with him as it is with duck; and if cold an orange salad strikes the right note, too.

There are, of course, many other ways of cooking goose; if we do not want to roast him. Braising, for instance. If you braise him, unstuffed, you can offer a wonderful dish by accompanying him with rice or nouilles and a creamy horseradish sauce, in the fashion au ralford. Or stuff him, as the Germans do, with apples, braise him, and serve him surrounded with cooked apples filled with red currant jelly. He can also be stuffed with sausage-meat, roasted and served with a garnish of sauerkraut, as in Alsace. Other stuffings are chestnuts and minced pork, as for a turkey, or prunes stuffed in their turn with a mixture of pork, onions, and olives pound with egg-yolk.

But if you want a really excellent dish for eating either hot or cold, try this Oie en daube. Truss the goose with its feet inside the body, and lard it well (this is a goose, not a gosling), with lardons seasoned with salt, pepper, and spice. Put it into an oval stew-pan, and add a breakfastful of stock, two glasses of dry white wine, the same of water, a tomato cut up, an onion stuck with two or three cloves, a stick of celery, salt, coarsely-tried pepper, corns, and a pinch or two of ham. Cover the pan tightly if possible sticking the lid on with a flour-and-water paste, and cook in a slow oven for four or five hours.

Mayonnaise Dressing will always combine irrespective of the temperature of your ingredients if you use the following tip: First mix together salt, paprika and dry mustard, then add the egg yolks and beat with a rotary egg beater. Now comes the tip that will solve all your mayonnaise troubles. To the beaten egg yolks, salt, pepper and mustard add one tablespoon of boiling water and beat again. You can then add your oil, about a tablespoon at a time, and beat after each addition of oil, with the rotary egg beater. You can add the oil in large quantities for the last half of the oil, but beat with the rotary egg beater after each addition of oil. The addition of the tablespoon of boiling water makes certain the perfect combining of the egg and oil.

### STUFFED SARDINES

Have you thought of stuffing sardines? It's easy.

Drain away the oil from the fish, then remove the backbones. Arrange the sardine in a dish and sprinkle with lemon juice.

Pound a few prawns with a nut of butter and a few drops of anchovy essence, then spread over the fish.

Garnish with sieved yolk of egg and chopped parsley. Serve with buttered rolls.

When something specially tasty is required, serve this sardine savoury. Drain the fish, sprinkle with seasoned flour, then place them on a slightly greased grill and grill carefully for five minutes. Serve on buttered toast.

### Meatless Dishes

Here are some good meatless savoury dishes that will be appreciated as change for the supper menu.

#### Butter Beans and Cheese

Heat half a pint of milk in a double boiler, add a gill and a half of shredded cheese, and when it melts a pint of cooked butter beans mixed with salt, pepper and dry mustard. Add a teaspoonful of minced onion and continue cooking until the beans are heated right through.

#### Italian Macaroni

Break half a pint of macaroni into small pieces, boil in salted water with an onion stuck with cloves and a lump of butter, and drain when tender. Reheat in three gills of tomato sauce, to which have been added a gill of grated cheese and two tablespoonfuls of white wine.

#### Creole Risotto

Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, add half a pint of rice and cook until well browned. Add a pint and a half of stock, heat to boiling point, then turn into a double boiler and cook until the rice is soft. Heap on a large dish, arrange grilled tomatoes round, and pour over a sauce made by trying in three tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls each of chopped onion and green pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped thinned pimento and four tablespoonfuls of chopped mushroom. Thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour, add half pint of strained tomato juice, a little sherry and salt to taste. Simmer until the flour is cooked.

#### Tomato Flan

For this dish put on the bottom of the flan case some tomato puree and sprinkle with some finely-chopped onion lightly fried in butter. Season and cover with an egg beaten in just under half a pint of milk. Sprinkle finally with grated cheese and brown in the oven.

### MUSHROOM OMELET

Take two eggs and beat to a stiff froth; add pepper and salt; put into a pan a piece of butter the size of an egg. When melted, turn the egg mixture into it; shake till of a creamy consistency, then place in the centre a few mushrooms, prepared as follows:—Skin and break in pieces in a saucepan with 1 oz. butter, pepper and salt and stew for 5 minutes.

When the omelet begins to brown underneath turn it over on a hot dish and serve immediately.

### WATERCRESS SOUP

Pick off the leaves from a small bunch of cress and wash them well. Put them into a saucepan with a good piece of butter (an "egg" as the French cook says) and let them melt slowly. Now add about three-quarters of a pint of hot water, and a couple of large potatoes peeled and cut in thin slices. Put on the lid and boil quickly for half an hour. Rub the whole through a sieve, put the puree back on the fire and add two cupfuls of boiled milk. Bring to the boil for a moment, season it, and the soup is ready.

Bind it with an egg-yolk, if you like.

### DEVILED HAM

1 pound ham  
2 tablespoonfuls chopped onion  
2 tablespoonfuls chopped celery  
2 tablespoonfuls chopped green peppers  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
1 teaspoon paprika

Have ham cut 1/2 inch thick. Heat frying pan. Add and quickly brown both sides of ham. Cover, lower fire, and cook 15 minutes. Turn ham several times. Remove from pan and seasonings.

### WITH LEFT OVERS

These ways of utilizing left-overs as the basis for casserole dishes have proved both economical and appetizing.

#### With Cold Pork

Cold roast pork or cold pork chops. Dice the pork, removing most of the fat, and put in a frying pan with some pork dripping. Add two chopped onion, one chopped green pepper, and a diced carrot, and season with salt, pepper, and a dash of sage. Fry together lightly for several minutes, then turn into a casserole, add a third of a cup of water, and cover with as many potatoes as desired, thinly sliced. Cover the casserole, and cook in a hot oven for half an hour.

#### With Beef, Veal, or Lamb

Cold roast beef, veal, or lamb. Mince the meat, and moisten with salted water. Spread a layer of it at the bottom of the casserole, then add a layer of chopped onion, then a layer of canned corn. Repeat as many times as desired, topping off with sliced tomatoes, cracker crumbs and butter. Bake in the oven for half an hour.

Mince the meat and cook for a minute or two with a little water in a saucepan. Then turn it into the casserole. Add a layer of chopped mushrooms, then two cups of cooked rice, then two hard-boiled eggs. Over it all pour a cupful of cream sauce, and bake in the oven until slightly brown. The mushrooms should be fried or boiled beforehand, and seasoned to taste.

#### With Fish

Any left-over white fish, had-dock, cod, halibut, etc. Put a layer of the fish in the casserole, add a layer of tomatoes, and then grated cheese. Repeat the process, pouring over the whole a cupful or so of cream sauce into which green pepper finely chopped has been added. More cheese may be added on top, if desired.

#### With Potatoes

Left-over potatoes. Mash up with hot milk and butter, then beat with two eggs, grated cheese, and chopped cooked pimientos, and bake in buttered casserole until brown and puffy. The more eggs used the lighter it will be.

Beat up mashed potatoes with two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of flour, and a pinch of baking powder, and cook in small cakes either in a hot oven or in a buttered frying pan until well browned.

#### With Cabbage

Raw cabbage, sliced finely, and put in buttered casserole. Pour over it three well-beaten, seasoned eggs, top with grated cheese and bake in the oven for 20 minutes, removing casserole cover for the last five minutes.

### NOODLE SOUP

#### Noodles

1 egg  
1 teaspoon salt  
Beat egg, add salt. Add sufficient flour to make stiff dough which can be handled without sticking to the fingers. The exact amount of flour can not be given as eggs vary in size. Knead dough 2 minutes. Roll out until 1/16 inch thick. Cover with cloth and let dry one hour. Use sharp knife and cut into 1/16-inch strips. Add to soup.

excepting mustard to remain in pan. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add ham and cook one minute. Remove ham to serving platter. Add mustard to ham and cabbage and when heated pour over soup. Serve at once.

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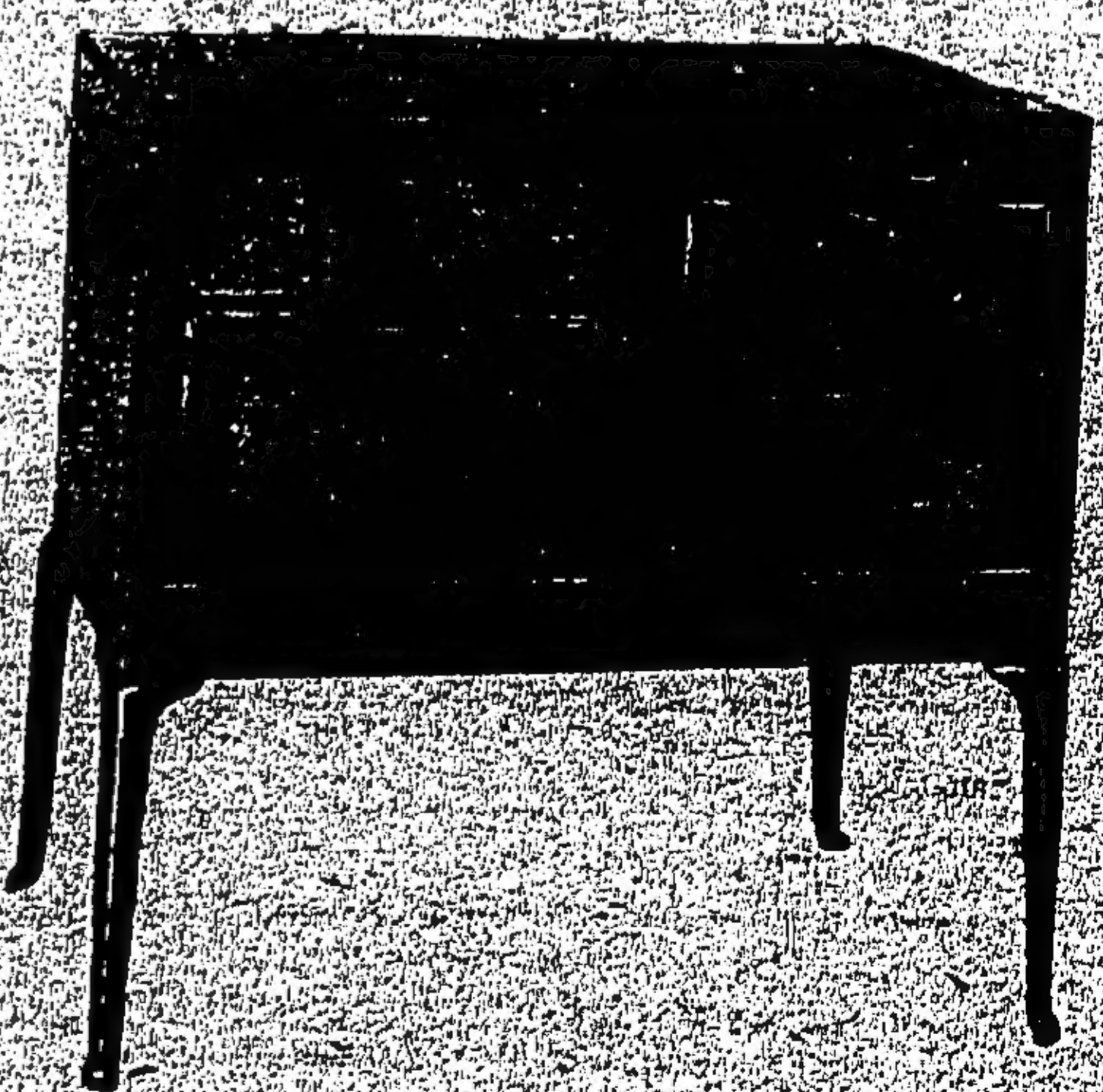
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## THAT'S A GOOD GIRL

Jack Buchanan At His Best

"That's a Good Girl" is the third British and Dominion picture in which Jack Buchanan has starred.

How Herbert Wilcox acquired the services of Britain's most popular stage figure is still recent history. It was soon after Mr. Buchanan's return from America where he had starred in "Monte Carlo" with Jeanette MacDonald, that the announcement of the British and Dominion's capture was made.

Then followed the news of Jack Buchanan's first subject a musical called "Good Night Vienna" to be personally directed by Herbert Wilcox.

"Good Night Vienna" proved at a blow that Jack Buchanan was the biggest box-office name in British pictures. The film ran fourteen weeks at the Capitol Haymarket, and broke records wherever it was shown.

Incidentally, "Good Night Vienna" set Anna Neagle's feet on the path to her stardom in "The Little Damsel," "Bitter Sweet" and now "The Queen."

Jack Buchanan had shown such an accurate knowledge of popular taste in making certain suggestions for incorporation in "Good Night Vienna" that Herbert Wilcox assigned him to direct himself in his next picture.

This was "Yes, Mr. Brown," based on a continental success—a gay and irresponsible story of mistaken identity—and it gave further evidence of Jack Buchanan's popularity.

Now comes "That's a Good Girl," adapted from the most famous of all Buchanan's stage shows, made with that scrupulous care which distinguishes Jack Buchanan as producer and director. It had a rapturous reception at its London premiere.

"That's a Good Girl" is a worthy successor to "Good Night Vienna" and "Yes, Mr. Brown," and the King's Theatre is to be congratulated on booking it for presentation.

## AT THE STAR

"The Midshipmaid" Now Showing

If you have not seen "The Midshipmaid" don't miss this picture which is showing at the Star Theatre. It is a breezy story of life at a Malta Station and is rattling good fun, full of tuneful songs, and witty dialogue.

A pretty romance is woven around what may well be described as an attempt on the part of jolly Jack Tars on one of His Majesty's ships to give a concert. The "talent" on board proves exceptionally good, and there are many side-splitting moments. At last the day of the concert comes off, and then commences the bright and breezy part of the film, culminating in a climax that ends happily for all concerned.

"The Midshipmaid" should not be missed as it is very good entertainment indeed.

## RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

At The Oriental

"Rasputin and the Empress" will be showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day, to-morrow and Saturday.

The replica of a ceremony that no human eye will ever see again is one of the spectacular interludes in the picture; that brings together on the screen for the first time John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore. This is a reproduction of the celebration of the three-hundredth year of the Romanoff dynasty staged exactly in every detail as it was in St. Petersburg before the revolution. Never will there be such rites again; the Russian royal family is dead—the empire wiped out in the red tide of revolution.

In a huge set, reproduction in every detail of the throne room of the Winter Palace, Ethel Barrymore as the Czarina Ralph Morgan as the Czar and Little Ted Alexander as the Czar's son receive in audience brilliantly uniformed and gowned, grand dukes, high officers of army and navy noblemen, diplomats and their ladies all wearing exact replicas of authentic ceremonial regalia.

The cast of "Rasputin and the Empress" is believed to be one of the most elaborate ever assembled. As was the case in "Grand Hotel," every role, no matter how small, was filled by a recognized artist. Among these in prominent parts are Diana Wynyard, the English stage star; Ted Alexander, who scored as Norma Shearer's son in "Strange Interlude," C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

## ELMER AND ELSIE

Showing At The Queen's

The story of "Elmer and Elsie," the Paramount production deals with the problems of a typical American married couple. George Bancroft is seen in the leading role with Frances Fuller playing opposite him. He appears as a blustering, good-natured truck driver who refuses to be influenced by women and gives no thoughts to ambition.

After marrying Miss Fuller he makes up his mind to make a successful business man of himself and to attain this aim without any sort of assistance from his wife. As the engaging and clever wife, Frances Fuller gives him all the help she can, and without his knowing or rather admitting it, she helps him to the top of the ladder of success. Her devotion to him adds many human touches to the story.

The supporting players include Roscoe Karns and George Barbier both of whom are well known to screen audiences.

"Elmer and Elsie" taken from an original story by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly was directed by Gilbert Pratt and prepared for the screen by Humphrey Pearson.

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## CRIME WITHOUT PASSION

The Queen's Next Change

Although the plot of Paramount's "Crime Without Passion," the picture opening on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, revolves about an attempted murder, the entire cast reads its lines in subdued and restrained tones. There is not a single scream or hoarse shout in the entire production, which, because of emotional restraint, sets a new fashion in films of the type.

Claude Rains, Margo, Whitney Bourne and the other players even went so far as to rehearse their dialogue in whispers and raised their voices only a trifle when the actual camera work began.

"The reason for this restraint," explained Ben Hecht, who, with Charles MacArthur, wrote, directed and produced the picture, "is that intense emotions don't have to be stressed. An actress may tear her heart out over the death of her pet dog. She may do so out of the necessity to convey her feeling to a hard-boiled audience. But, when her lover dies, a whisper of agony is all that is required to put her mood across." "Crime Without Passion" is the first of four pictures that this famous writing and producing team is making for Paramount at the Eastern Service Studios, Astoria, Long Island.

Adapted from an original short story by Ben Hecht the film is devoted to the story of an unscrupulous lawyer who contends cynically that "the only crime punishable by law is stupidity." He, himself, commits what he believes is the perfect crime, but his shrewdness and concept proves the trap which eventually delivers him to the law for his, just deserts.

## REGISTERED NURSE

At The Alhambra

No more "big bad wolf" roles for John Halliday. Not in First National pictures at least.

For the first time since he went to Hollywood, he was allowed to lay aside his suave, insinuating villainies and play the role of a devoted lover in "Registered Nurse" now playing at the Alhambra Theatre. Halliday is the chief surgeon in the hospital in which Bebe Daniels is a nurse, and the rival of another doctor, Lyle Talbot, for her love.

Halliday and Talbot share honours as Bebe's masculine villains, with Talbot playing the villain role, as the unscrupulous surgeon to whom love is merely a passing fancy.

The picture deals with the glowing romance of a nurse in a metropolitan hospital and is based on the drama by Florence Johns and Wilton Lackaye, Jr. Others in the cast include Irene Franklin, Sidney Toler, Gordon Westcott, Renee Whitney, Minna Gombell, Beulah Bondi, Vince Barnett, Philip Reed and Mayo Methot.

Robert Florey directed the picture from the screen play by Lillie Hayward and Peter Milne.

## Precautions

A news agency, referring to the provisional regulations governing safety equipment on vessels sailing in Chinese waters, states that "the minimum number of lifebelts, lifeboats, and lifebuoys to be equipped on vessels is fixed according to the respective tonnages, lengths, and numbers of passengers and officers of the steamers." It is to be hoped that proper provision has been made for ourselves, who have some tonnage, and for certain of our friends who are well fashioned as to length.

## ROYAL WEDDING FILM

Queues Outside Theatres

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 26. Although no exact figures are available, it is probable that over 20,000,000 people in Britain alone have seen the news-reel pictures of the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Everywhere, cinemas showing the wedding were besieged. Little theatres, with a seating capacity of a few hundreds, had queues ordinarily seen only at an outstanding feature film, and played to capacity business from morning till midnight.

The Movietone News Theatre in Shaftesbury-avenue was a case in point. Its capacity is but 600. Yet in four days it showed the wedding scenes to over 20,000 persons.

Similar reports reached London from all over the United Kingdom. "Business was about up" to "Cavalcade" figures," stated the representative of one great organization. "No other short film in history, so far as I'm aware, was such a tremendous draw," reported another.

Many cinemas had more patrons in the four days after the wedding than in a normal week.

## Foreign Interest

Around the interest was almost as great. In the usual way, the various European countries arrange for the British news reel concerns to send them negatives, from which prints are made for distribution among the different towns.

But this means delay, and so impatient was the world to see the wedding that copies were printed and sent to all the European capitals and the U.S.A. ready for instant showing.

Not the least interested spectators have been the Duke and Duchess of Kent, able to sit in their little private cinema at Himeley Hall and take in points in the procession, recorded by various news reels that they may have missed at the time.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—"That's a Good Girl"

QUEEN'S:—"Elmer and Elsie"

ORIENTAL:—"Rasputin and the Empress"

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KING'S:—"Of Human Bondage"

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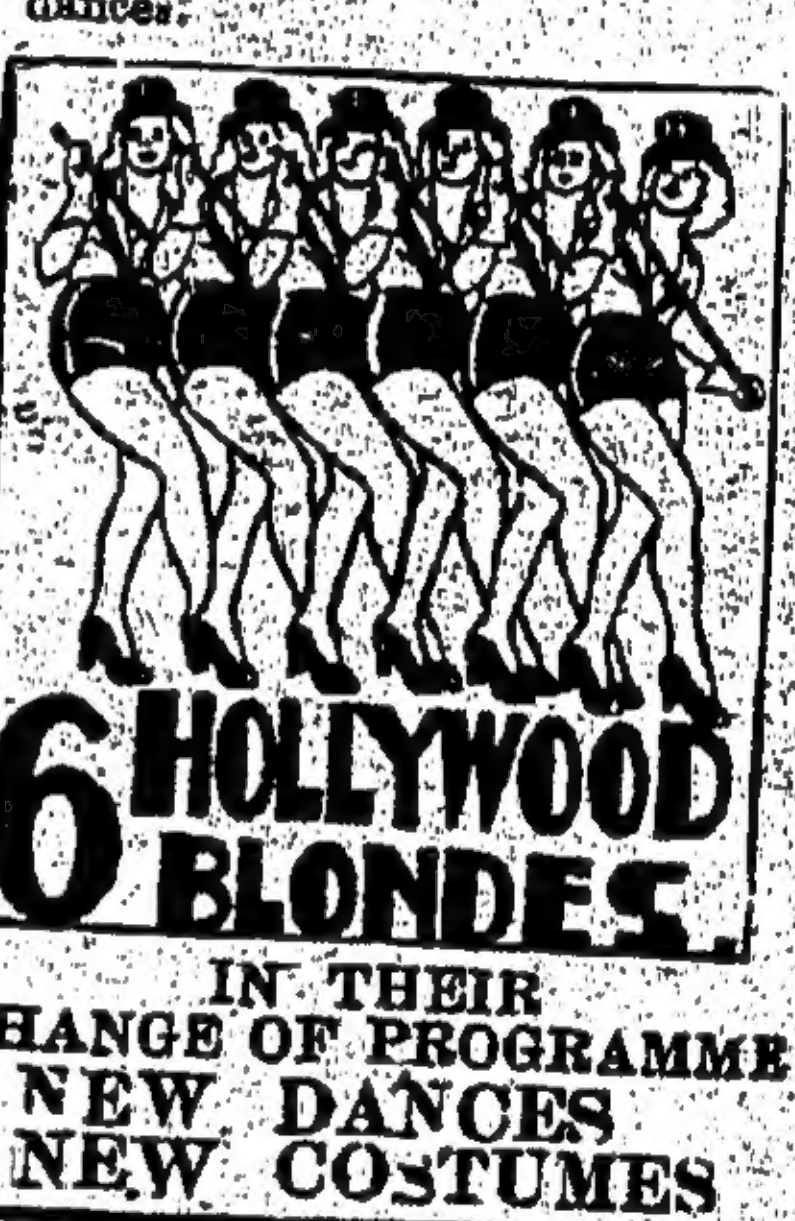
Obliging Conductor

The conductor told a fellow that the next place was where he got off. He said "Which end of the car shall I get off?" The conductor said "Either one, both ends stop."

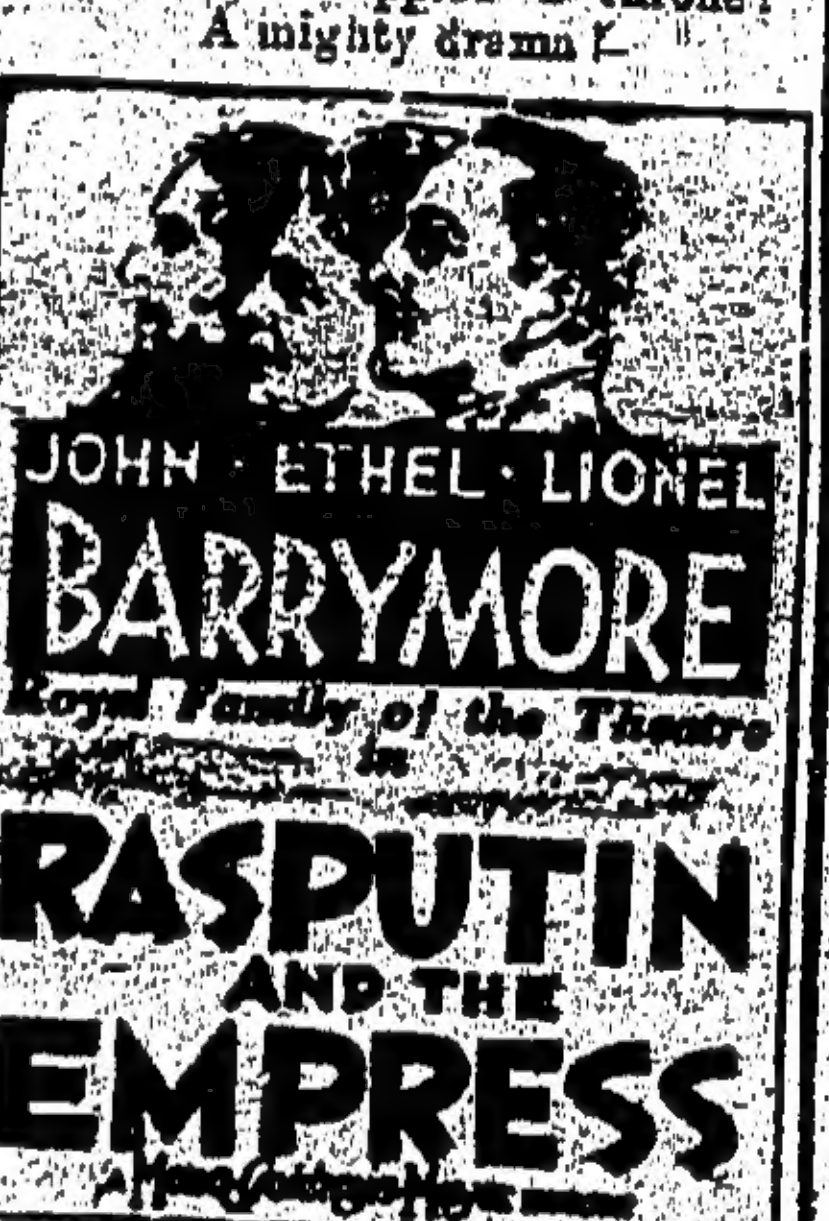
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## POSSESSIONS OF IRELAND

Becoming Defiant

(Special Air Mail Service)

Ennis, Co. Clare, Dec. 26.

The Free State Navy, which consists of one ship, the *Murachada*, may have to go into action as Ireland's possessions in the Atlantic are defiant.

There are innumerable islands dotted round the South and West coasts of Ireland, and hundreds of families earn a scanty living working almost barren farms.

Some of these islands are so small that they are not shown on the map, but most of them have been defying the central Government at Dublin and will not pay their rents or rates.

The Free State Navy may be sent to assist the Sheriff to make his collection on five islands off the coast of Clare, where all but eight of the residents have not paid their rent or rates for twenty-five years, and then only when the British Government sent a gunboat to assist the Sheriff.

Of the eight who pay, four have farms on the mainland, but one of them has now joined the list of defaulters.

The islanders claim that their land is too highly valued, in view of that fact they have few of the public services enjoyed by their neighbours on the mainland. They made an unsuccessful appeal to Clare County Council many years ago for assured valuation, and have then been regarded as their defaulters.

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THE CHINESE  
LANGUAGE

Working Knowledge  
Desirable

The following articles is an extract from the November, 1934, issue of the "Monthly Record," published by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

In a recent letter from Peking reference is made to the language question, the importance of which has not been emphasised nearly enough. The writer says: "I have now received a report on consultations with the heads of some of the principal firms who have had their men especially trained in the Chinese language, and what follows is a summary of the views they have expressed when asked whether or not the expense and trouble involved have proved worth while."

They are unanimous in stating that experience has fully justified their belief in the desirability of young men in business acquiring a working knowledge of the language.

The principal point on which they lay stress is that the average man can, after a few years, by studying out of office hours, learn enough to get the gist of conversations and so check the accuracy of the interpreter even if they are not enabled to dispense with a Chinese intermediary, a facility which is not only of great importance in itself but also as giving just those extra few seconds for thinking out a reply which are often so valuable.

## Knowledge of Customs

They are also agreed that even the man of no linguistic ability, who may never attain proficiency, gains by an honest attempt to learn the language, an insight into Chinese methods and ways of thought which he could never acquire by any other means. Moreover, familiarity with native customs and etiquette, picked up in the course of study, enables a man to smooth the path of commerce by the practice of those small courtesies which are so essential in intercourse with the Chinese.

It is generally felt that changing conditions of trade in China are making it more than ever desirable that young men coming out to China to engage in business should set about learning the language with as little delay as possible. They do not consider that the differences between life in the interior and life in Shanghai weaken the case for the study of Chinese even by those who intend to live altogether in Shanghai. In spite of the much greater proportion of English-speaking Chinese in Shanghai a knowledge of either the local dialect or of "Mandarin" would be a valuable asset.

A copy of this letter was circulated, on October 23rd, to members of the Chamber trading with China, with the request that the contents be made known among members of their staffs.

EXCURSION TO  
MANILA

Round Trip On  
Empress

Local residents will no doubt be interested to hear that the Canadian Pacific are advertising a Special Excursion to Manila over the Chinese New Year Holidays by the R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA which will leave Hong Kong in the late afternoon of Friday, February 1st, arriving Manila very morning on Sunday, February 3rd and leaving Manila on Monday afternoon, February 4th and arriving back in Hong Kong on Wednesday morning, February 6th in time for the office that day so that actually half a day is saved. The day morning only need be spent away from the office as Monday and Tuesday are the Chinese New Year Holidays.

Fare for first class passengers for the round trip is £20.00 and tourist class passengers £10.00. These rates include meals and lodging on board the steamer while in Manila.

It is expected that many local residents will avail themselves of the opportunity of spending a pleasant holiday away from the usual noise which welcomed in the Chinese New Year.

CORONER'S  
INQUESTS

On Prisoners' Deaths

Sitting as Coroner at Central Magistrate yesterday, Mr. W. Schofield conducted inquests into the deaths of Ho Yu, 38 and Liu Fat, 37; both prisoners of the Victoria Gaol.

In the first inquest concerning Ho Yu, the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. F. H. Glover (foreman), M. Palmer and Francis Lee.

Chief Warder H. Barrett of the Victoria Gaol stated that deceased was sentenced to undergo two months and fourteen days imprisonment with hard labour on November 23 last year. He complained of feeling ill on January 14 and on the same day he was admitted to the gaol hospital. He was examined by the prison doctor, Dr. Shaw, who decided that deceased be put in an "unfitted" cell, but deceased died at 4.45 the following morning.

Deceased had once been previously admitted to the gaol hospital and that was on December 13, and he remained until December 28 when he was certified fit to go back to his labour.

Dr. G. I. Shaw deposed of having examined the deceased and of having found him in a debilitated condition. He was not, however, acutely ill when he saw him. The next day he was informed that the patient had died, and later in the morning he performed a post-mortem examination on deceased and found that the cause of death was tuberculosis and general debility.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

A similar verdict was returned in the second inquest—on Liu Fat—by another jury which was comprised of Messrs. R. Sanger (foreman), F. A. V. Ribeiro, and Tseung Chung-Hing.

Deceased was stated to have been sentenced to undergo three months' hard labour on November 12 last year. On November 20 he was transferred to the Latchlok Prison and nine days later he was admitted to the hospital there. On December 29 he was transferred back to Victoria Gaol as the facilities for treatment were better here. Deceased died on January 15 at 9.15 a.m.

Dr. Shaw stated that deceased first came under his care on January 11 although he (witness) had previously seen him with his predecessor on December 14. From December 29 the deceased had been very ill and the cause of his illness was found to be dysentery.

CALENDAR FOR  
SESSIONS

One Murder Trial  
On The List

The Criminal Sessions commences on Monday morning and there are four cases on the calendar, including one murder case.

The list is as follows:—Li Shing alias Li Ying-wah, charged with murder; Wong Man-yiu, charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance; Yip Ka, charged with robbery by two or more persons; and Ho Lam-sang, Pin Fong and Kwai Yu, alias Kwan He, with (1) assault by two or more with intent to rob, and (2) wounding.

NEW COASTAL  
STEAMER

Increase In Douglas  
Tonnage

An increase in the tonnage of the Douglas Steamship Company is shortly to be made by the acquisition of the S.S. SYLVIA by that Company.

The SYLVIA was bought from the Bermuda Steamship Company. She formerly ran on a service between New York and Bermuda and New York and Newfoundland.

The ship was bought by the Douglas Steamship Company and will be put on the New York and Hong Kong route. She has excellent accommodations.

DARING PIRACY  
AT CASTLE PEAK

Fisherman Killed

A daring piracy, attended with the murder of a fisherman and the kidnapping of three women and two children, occurred at Castle Peak on Tuesday.

According to the report made to the police by Chan Man, the owner of the pirated junk, it appears that the junk left Chek Wan, in Chinese territory, on Tuesday and arrived at Tsing Shan Keuk, near Castle Peak, at 3 p.m. where fishing gear was dropped overboard and the craft moored about 300 yards from the shore. Aboard the junk were Chan Man, his twin brother (Chan Tai-lee), his sister-in-law, his wife, his sister and two children belonging to his brother.

At about 11.30 p.m., Chan Man, whilst lying asleep, was struck two blows with a blunt instrument, evidently by men who had come on board from another junk. He immediately leapt overboard and swam to a nearby junk where he observed his own junk in the hands of three men, whom he was unable to describe. Shots were exchanged, during which his twin brother, Chan Tai Lee, was hit twice and fell overboard.

The pirates then made off with the craft, taking with them the three women and two children.

The injured man Chan Tai Lee was rescued by a nearby junk and was taken to the San Hui Dispensary, Castle Peak, but later died from his wounds. His body was then removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

CONSIGNMENT  
OF WASPS

Canada Buys Them  
From Hungary

Budapest.

Last summer a large consignment of live wasps and larvae was sent to Canada by aeroplane from the village of Iszak, and it is stated that next summer a wasp farm will be organised there at the desire of the Canadian Government.

The "Nemzeti Ujsag" gives an amusing account of an insect plague that brought a golden harvest to the village. In August the unprecedented plague of wasps, which descended in clouds on the fruit trees, threatened to deprive the village of its harvest. The local authorities were appealed to, but before any action could be taken a "lone Englishman" appeared in the village and engaged sixty workmen to collect the wasps and certain insects in sacks at the fabulous payment of between forty to fifty pounds a week.

The gentleman, whose mysterious activities intrigued the villagers, was a professor from the London Zoological and Parasitological Institute, who had been commissioned by the Canadian Government to find an insect which destroys the redoubtable tsetse fly. Professor Morris, who has made a study of this problem, found that the black long-winged wasp of the Hungarian plain destroys the tsetse fly with great speed, and informs the villagers of Iszak that their wasps have done fine work in ridding certain newly affected parts of Canada of cases of sleeping sickness.

THE FUTURE OF  
SHIPPING

Not Optimistically  
Viewed In Japan

It is still unknown what amount the Japanese shipping firms, which constitute the backbone of invisible foreign trade, will reach this year. Since there are signs that simple trade will show an adverse balance, the Japanese shipping firms will be in a difficult position. The Japanese shipping firms will be in a difficult position. The Japanese shipping firms will be in a difficult position.

## Around the Courts

MOTOR OBSTRUCTION

To Chi Keung and Kan Fook drivers of public motor cars Nos. 601 and 523 respectively were summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday.

The first defendant was summoned for (a) causing an obstruction and both for behaving in a disorderly manner on the Castle Peak Road near the 22nd milestone on November 25 1934 at about 3.30 p.m.

Evidence, given by P.C. (R) Kwok Chak Tong was to the effect that a party of Police Reservists were in a private car No. 553 driven by him when on their way to Yuen Long and near Au Tau a range car 501 was seen coming up from behind and after passing a bend car 501 was allowed to pass their car. After that, car 501 went at a very slow speed and refused to let the private car overtake it. When near the 22nd milestone car 523 was approaching from the opposite direction and To Chi Keung the driver of 501 signalled the car to stop and had his car at a standstill also, allowing no space for the other car to pass. The driver got out of his car and pulled him out and at the same time abused and threatened to hit him.

Corroborative evidence was given by Crown Sergt. (R) Chai Ching Chin, Sergt. (R) Wong King Cheun and P.C. (R) Kwan Sik Cheung, the members of the party after which the second defendant called Chai Cheung to give evidence on his behalf.

In the witness box the first defendant denied that he deliberately obstructed their passage but instead said that the car had refused to let him pass. He was also afraid that the members of the other car were robbers. He stopped car 523 in which his master was travelling in order to report to him.

The second defendant then gave evidence and testified that there was no fighting and also that his fook (the first defendant) made a complaint against the driver of car 553 and he advised him to carry on as there was no damage done.

His Worship after summing up dismissed the first charge against the first defendant and the second against the second defendant but

held that stopping as he did the first defendant was causing a breach of the peace and fined him \$10.

## NO WAGES

On a summons for failing to pay wages to a registered "mul tsai," Chan Hung Shi, a married woman of No. 70, Queen's Road West was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistrate yesterday.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared on behalf of the defendant and entered a plea of guilty to a technical offence. He explained that defendant had been in charge of the girl for several years, and since her registration at the S.C.A., her parents in the country had instructed the defendant to withhold her wages until she was married.

The girl was betrothed to a man, who recently wanted to take the girl out. This was refused on one occasion and he was the man responsible for the matter being brought to the attention of the S.C.A.

The girl was very well treated by the defendant and as far as she herself was concerned she was quite happy. However, the defendant now wished to restore the girl to her parents or to anybody whom the S.C.A. might appoint.

Inspector Fraser stated that the amount owing to the girl was \$65.55, over a period of four years, seven months and 19 days.

Mr. Lo said this money would be paid by the defendant.

Lam Wah, aged 26, a store cooler, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday with the larceny by servant of two files from the China Light and Power Company, Taiwan, on Monday. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Charged with the theft of 30 brass bolts from the Star Ferry Company launch Electric Star, between Monday and Tuesday, Lo Lam, 17 was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday. Mr. A. MacKenzie, chief engineer, appeared as complainant and stated that the bolts were used to keep down the seats on the ferry.

WHALING IN THE  
ANTARCTIC

Japanese To Extend  
Activities

Japanese whalers are to extend their activities to the Antarctic. Permission has already been given by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to the Japan Whaling Company.

At present Japanese whalers confine their activities up to 100 miles off the Japanese Coast, employing 25 vessels of approximately 2,000 tons each. But as the Government's scheme of subsidising ocean fishing operations bids fair to materialise from the next fiscal year, many operators are now inclined to extend their spheres of activity.

According to the permission just given to the Japan Whaling Company, a leading concern controlled by the Nippon Sangyo Kaisha (Kubara interests), the Company is allowed to operate between 50 and 70 South Lat. and 30 and 70 East Long.

The Company some time ago ordered a large whaler and auxiliary boats from Norway at a cost of approximately Yen 5,000,000, and the ships are already on their way to Japan. It is planned to have about five whalers in the new venture.

to reach Yen 140,000,000 for the following reasons:

1. There has been a sharp increase in the volume of foreign trade.  
2. There have been heavy speculative shipments to foreign markets.  
3. Shipping companies, many of which have been established since the war, are now in a position to expand their activities.  
4. The Japanese government is now in a position to expand its shipping activities.  
5. The Japanese government is now in a position to expand its shipping activities.

ALL MORE THAN  
SEVENTY

A Remarkable  
Gathering

Sydney. Over 150 members, of an average age of 79½ years, and representing a total 10,323 aggregate years of life, attended the tenth annual luncheon and gathering of the Past-the-70th-Milestone Fellowship held in Sydney recently.

All of the old gentlemen appeared hale and hearty, and many of them travelled long distances alone to be present. Several members, in their eighties, walked from their suburban homes, having started out earlier in the morning. Only a few carried sticks.

Every member thoroughly enjoyed his luncheon, and they talked little while eating. Several asked for a second helping.

"We, gentlemen of the old generation believe in giving all our attention to what we are eating and do not talking afterwards," said Mr. S. B. Hockey, who is 83 years of age.

There was a big fault with you younger men, you talk too much at meals, and consequently your food is not digested properly."

Mr. Hockey attended with his son, Mr. H. B. Hockey, who is 71 years of age. Mr. H. B. Hockey, who is 71 years of age, attended with his son, Mr. H. B. Hockey, who is 71 years of age.

The "Past-the-70th-Milestone Fellowship" is a voluntary association of New South Wales men, aged 70 years and over, who were born in the same country in Somerset, England. "Past-the-70th-Milestone Fellowship" is a voluntary association of New South Wales men, aged 70 years and over, who were born in the same country in Somerset, England.



## SOCIAL WELFARE

## Social Age

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

Now that new forms of State organisation are in process of formation in many countries, we can see society being moulded, and we can watch the steps that have to be taken before a satisfactory state of things can be reached. We find two main lines of development: from the general to the particular, and from effects to causes.

The first of these means that in the beginning there is no time to think of individuals; the people are regarded only in bulk; regulations are of universal application; a general level of uniformity is aimed at, even though this entails the loss of anything above mediocrity. Thus we see in the cruder forms of government "punitive expeditions," in which the innocent are slaughtered together with the guilty; universal military service, even if sometimes a brilliant scientific career has to be interrupted; privileges allotted to caste and social class instead of to individual merit, and so on.

The second line of development implies that in the early stages little attention is paid to causes, but only to effects. We know this to be so. The first sign of ordered government is often a prison—punishment comes before consideration of the causes of crime. Similarly, destitution must be relieved at once, later on it will be possible to inquire into the conditions that produced it.

## Remedies Applied To

## Root Causes

It does not matter whether the development of government is from a disorganised state to an ordered society, or merely from one form to another, there is always a period when a fresh beginning has to be made, and at that time all the fine points of social organisation are left out of

consideration and life dealt with only on the broadest of lines. Later on, development will come, then the individual will be treated as something more than the unit of a mass, and remedies will be applied to the root causes of evils rather than to the evils themselves.

If, instead of considering society in general, we consider merely that aspect of its organisation which relates to Social Welfare, we find the same difference in degree of development. The more perfect the social system, the more perfect the organisation of Social Service. So, by examining the degree in which attention is given to those elements of society which need special care, we can judge what is the "Social Age" of any particular community.

Thus, for instance, in an imperfect state of society we shall see all criminals treated alike, whether their wrongdoing is due to criminal instincts or merely to feeble-mindedness, and all lunatics will be locked up together, those who can be cured together with the incurable. In the same way, we shall find hospitals for the sick, but no regard for preventive medicine; jails in abundance for old and young alike, but no attempt to re-direct those who have taken a wrong turning in life; makeshift efforts to deal with major problems such as the prevalence of unemployment and the existence of slums.

It is an interesting thing to go over in one's mind the different places in which one has lived and compare the different social conditions that existed in them, and reckon their comparative "social age." Not always the most up-to-date cities are the most mature according to this standard. How would Hong Kong come out of the test?

## LOCAL WEDDING

## Stephens — Smith

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday when Miss Jane Campbell Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Smith of Bangkok, Siam, became the bride of Mr. Jack Leslie Stephens, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Stephens of Beaconsfield, Bucks, England.

The Rev. Father Rossie officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by Mr. C. H. Dodson, wore a Madame Addie gown of ivory chiffon velvet set off with a long tulle veil. She carried a sheaf of white gladioli.

She was attended by Miss Eunice Freda Dodson as flower girl and Master Charles Henry Dodson as page boy. Eunice wore a pink crepe de chine dress, created by Madame Addie while Charles wore white corded silk. Mrs. C. H. Dodson, was Matron of Honour and wore a Maison Martin gown of green tulle with hat to match.

Mr. Vic Chittenden of the Harbour Department performed the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, No. 1 Campbell Buildings, Kowloon, after which the happy couple left for Macao. Mrs. Stephens' going-away dress was a grey crepe de chine dress trimmed with red. Coat, hat and shoes to match were worn.

The bridegroom, who is a member of the Hong Kong Police Force, is well-known on the football field playing inside right for the Police team.

## PREHISTORIC RESEARCH

## Hong Kong Delegates Appointed

At the invitation of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands the Government of Hong Kong has nominated the following delegates to the Second Congress for Prehistoric Research in the Far East:

Mr. Walter Schofield, M. A.  
Professor J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O., M.D., Ch.M.  
The Reverend Father D. J. Finn, S.J., M.A.

## A CURIOUS SHIP TYPE

## Boilers On Deck

Every naval architect and shipbuilding man begrudges the space which is taken from the cargo-carrying capacity of a ship by the boilers, but until now nobody has dared to set the matter right in the obvious manner.

The Frederikstad Yard, one of the most enterprising builders of cargo tonnage in Norway, which already has several interesting types to its credit, has taken the step and has just completed the steamer Benicas for French owners.

She is a 138-ft. cargo ship with steam engines of 900 I.H.P., designed to give her a speed of 12 knots in favourable conditions, but the novel feature is that her two boilers, each 6 ft. 6 ins. in diameter and fitted with superheaters and forced draught, working with a steam pressure of 220 lbs. to the square inch, have been placed on deck amidships.

## Perfectly Satisfactory

The firemen can work in daylight and under far more comfortable conditions than is possible when the boilers are in a stove-hold in the ordinary way, while a lot of trouble is saved in dumping ashes overboard.

This great problem of the design, as may be imagined, is to have the bunkers convenient to the boiler rooms without endangering the stability of the ship; in the Benicas the permanent bunkers carry 140 tons of coal and the reserve bunker 120, while the water ballast tanks will stow 618 tons and she is designed to have a cargo stowage of 145,000 cubic feet of grain.

It would appear that on service this design has proved perfectly satisfactory, but it is quite understandable that most owners will like to see more active service in all sorts of weather conditions before they adopt such a revolutionary idea.

## THE KIDNAPPING CASE

## Rocha Found Guilty But Discharged

Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning gave his decision in the kidnapping case in which Frederick Barretto and Luis Antonio da Rocha were involved in the kidnapping of Luigi Ribeiro, the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro of 7 Hanoi Road on December 10. Frederick Barretto had pleaded guilty to three counts of kidnapping, and L. A. da Rocha, who was represented by Mr. M. K. Lo, was termed by his Worship in his judgment as "an impulsive young fool, but a staunch friend," and who has pleaded not guilty to two counts was discharged. Barretto received twelve months' hard labour in all.

The case commenced on December 28 and attracted much interest. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the Crown, while Mr. M. K. Lo was for the defence of Rocha, who was on bail of \$3,000 cash. Barretto was not legally represented, and had been detained in police custody.

Addressing Barretto, the Magistrate said in this case he had pleaded guilty to three charges which related to one offence.

The crime which he had committed was a despicable one and struck the heart of public safety. He would impose a sentence that he hoped would act as a deterrent. Moreover, Barretto had not repented. He had become panicky and involved another man who was his friend.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour on each charge, the terms to run concurrently, was then passed.

Mr. Hamilton added that he had given very serious consideration as to whether he should order Barretto to be flogged. He had taken into account, however, that the kidnapped boy was unharmed and, as far as His Worship knew, had suffered no shock.

## Rocha's Case

Giving his decision in the case against Rocha, the Magistrate said:

In the case of the second defendant I find as a fact that he had no knowledge of the full facts of the felony until his arrival at 29 Fuk Wing Street somewhere about 10 p.m. Although he knew the boy was kidnapped at about ten minutes to seven. In view of the definitions given in Russell on Crimes, Eighth Edition (1923) second defendant is therefore not a principal in the first degree "who has committed the act with his own hands or through an innocent agent," or a principal in the second degree "who was present aiding and abetting at the commission of the felony; or an accessory before the fact who "being absent at the time of the offence, procures, counsels, commands or abets another to commit a felony."

The defendant has been charged as a principal and the Crown argued that, under section 4 of Ordinance 14 of 1929, a conviction as principal would lie. The defence contest the construction of the section and also point out that the defendant is not indicted.

## Legal Points

My position is that the defendant is being tried before me summarily and I shall give judgment on the substantial merits and facts of the case as proved before me—and if necessary convict the defendant of any offence of which he may appear to have been guilty, as I am empowered to do by section 21 of Magistrates Ordinance, as the defence have been in no way deceived or misled.

Russel defines an accessory after the fact as a person who, knowing a felony to have been committed by another, receives, relieves, comforts or assists the felon. To support this charge there must be some act proved to have been done to assist the felon personally. With this, Archbold, 1931 Edition, page 1461, agrees—phrasing it "in order to hinder his apprehension, trial or punishment."

Now in this case there is no doubt that Rocha sought to hinder Barretto's apprehension, trial or punishment by an appeal to pity. But is it an appeal sufficient to establish the offence? In Russell an instance is given where A knew B had stolen a £100 note and tried to change it with his A's landlady and subsequently went with B to a shop and waited while B bought goods and so got the note changed. In Archbold the instances given are concealing the felon in his house or shutting the door against his pursuers or supplying him with money, a house or other necessities in order to enable him to escape.

Now in all these instances there seems to be absent any intention

of communicating with the injured party or of setting the matter right. It is stated clearly that speaking or writing to obtain a felon's pardon or deliverance is not sufficient to make a party an accessory after the fact—Archbold 146 cites 28 Ass. 47.

I am of opinion that had second defendant gone to Ribeiro and said "I am going to take you to your son, but I implore you not to prosecute the guilty man," he would have been within the law. But he went further and asked for money. He went further still and said \$100 was not enough, and he admits in reply to my question that he had at the back of his mind a feeling that I might help my friend if I hung up the address a bit.

## Technically Guilty

Furthermore, what would have happened had not Mr. Botelho, Senior, and the police been present? Rocha would have conveyed the \$100 to Barretto who could in all probability have left the Colony unprosecuted. This it seems to me, would have been definitely comforting and assisting him. I, therefore, I may say with "utmost reluctance," find that the second defendant is guilty in the eyes of the law of being an accessory after the fact on charges (B) and (C).

But between the finding of technical guilt and the assessment of punishment I have to consider the motives and actions of the accused. He is a respectable young man whose witnesses for the prosecution, I am absolutely satisfied he acted from the dictates of friendship and charity, without seeking any personal advantage and that, had he realised he was breaking the law, he would not have done what he did. This may not alter his technical guilt, but it must very largely affect my opinion of the gravity of his offence.

## A Young Fool

My view is that he is an impulsive young fool, but a staunch friend. I shall therefore use my power under section 30 of subsection 1 wherein I take the intention of the Legislature to be that if the guilt of a defendant who is convicted according to the letter of the law be so trifling that it merits no punishment in the Magistrate's opinion, he may dismiss the complaint without proceeding to conviction, as I do here as regards charges B and C. Rocha stands discharged.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

## Return To London By Air

London, Jan. 15.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to London to-day flying from Paris to Croydon in the Imperial Airways liner Hercules.

On alighting, they expressed their great enjoyment of the flight to the pilot and afterwards drove to Buckingham Palace, where they are to stay for some days.—British Wireless.

## ITALY'S BUDGET

Rome, Jan. 15.

The remarkable reduction in the national deficit from 2,974,000,000 lire in 1934-35 to 1,597,000,000 lire in 1935-36 is shown in the Budget estimates made public to-day.

Expenditure is estimated at 19,645,000,000 lire as compared with 20,636,000,000 lire last year, a large economy.

War Department estimates amount to 2,466,000,000 lire, a decrease of 62,000,000 lire while the Navy expenditure is estimated at 2,305,000,000 lire, an increase of 30,000,000 lire. Cost of maintenance Air Force is estimated at 840,000,000 lire, an increase of 150,000,000 lire.

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## GATHERING FOR KING'S JUBILEE

## Tours For Visitors During Celebrations

Mr. G. S. Stopani Thomson, Corresponding Secretary of the Hong Kong branch of the Overseas League, has received advice from the Headquarters of the League in London that, in conjunction with them, the British National Union is organising a tour from overseas to Great Britain with, as its focal point, attendance in London during the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King in May of this year.

The tour, which includes England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, is from May 31 and an all-inclusive charge of 59 guineas is made. There is also an optional extension to Paris, Berlin and Amsterdam from May 31 to June 18, the inclusive charge for this being 45 guineas.

Membership of these tours is open to all members of the Overseas League and special arrangements are in force for any non-members who wish to join.

It is hoped that a fair proportion of members will join the tour from Hong Kong.

Complete arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., and further information on the subject may be obtained from them or from Mr. Stopani Thomson.

## DANCING DUCK

## Just Like A Cat On Hot Bricks

Sidney.

Large crowds gathered at King's Cross, Sydney, for several days to witness the performances of the "only dancing duck in the world." The men's method was to place an upturned tin on the pavement and while one played a tin whistle another addressed the crowd in praise of the duck and the third carried round a hat. Meanwhile, the duck, apparently in time to the music of the tin whistle, would jog up and down and around the top of the tin.

One night, two policemen in plain clothes had their curiosity awakened by seeing a street crowd. They decided to investigate, but

were unable to pass judgment on the ability of the "dancing duck."

Their approach was seen by the showmen. There was a stir in the crowd, quick movements, a breaking through like a Rugby pack in action—and three men ran in different directions, one of them with the "dancing duck" tucked under an arm.

The two policemen were still curious. Pursuit of the men did not seem worth while. They directed their attention to the upturned tin on which a few seconds before the duck had been performing her evolutions. Her dancing floor was uncomfortably warm. A candle was still burning underneath the tin.

## THE VICTORIA LEAGUE

## To Assist Students At Home

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, render assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life. The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hong Kong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of:

Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman),  
The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, (Vice-Chairman),  
Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs,  
The Director of Education,  
Honourable Mr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D.,  
Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau,  
Miss Alice Kwok,  
Inspector of English Schools, (Education Office) Joint Honorary Secretary, (Hong Kong),  
Mr. Tao Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

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## RETURN OF SAAR TO GERMANY

### Interval For Settlement Of Technical Tasks

London, Jan. 15. The general view taken in British circles with regard to the Saar Plebiscite result is that, quite apart from every other consideration, the emphatic nature of the vote has definitely simplified the situation.

British interest in the Saar has naturally been considerably increased by the leading role which British troops have taken in the measures for ensuring the maintenance of order there, and it is with considerable gratification that British opinion notes the absence hitherto of any serious disorder.

Some anxious days still remain, but there is increasing confidence that these will pass in comparative peace.

There seems little doubt that the decision of the Council, by which the Saar territory will be reunited to Germany, will in fact now be little more than a formality. The main point that remains to be decided is the length of the interregnum required to enable the transfer to take place.

#### MATTERS FOR DECISION

Certain matters which have to be done will require time. For example, the Customs offices on the west of the territory will be removed and others substituted on the east, while local administration will also have to be transferred. The currency problem has been dealt with in part by the Alois Committee appointed by the League Council and in part by the Bank of International Settlements.

The geographical position of the Saar assures that it will become part of a demilitarised zone. One of the last things likely to happen before the transfer of the territory will be the withdrawal of the international force.

It remains for the League Council to fix dates on these matters on recommendations made to it by Baron Alois's Saar Committee. In an earlier report of that Committee it was suggested that a minimum time limit should be fixed to allow for the administration transfers, and, the period they suggested was one month.

Some time ago, both the German and French Governments gave an assurance that, whatever the result of the vote might be, minorities should not be subjected to reprisals or discrimination.

It is anticipated that Sir John Simon will return to Geneva towards the end of week to participate in the Council's decisions. He has already made known his desire that the necessary arrangements shall be completed within the shortest possible time.

#### BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

London, Jan. 16. The general sense of relief that the Saar voting went off without serious disturbance and was of such a decisive nature as to simplify the task of the League Council is reflected in all British newspaper comments this morning. The hope is expressed that Saarlanders will continue to display discipline and calm during the period of waiting which is inevitable in order to permit technical tasks of transfer to be completed in good order and that the League Council will curtail that period to the shortest time practicable.

As to wider considerations, the view is expressed that a clear-cut decision removes a thorn which might have inflamed all Europe. Hitler's statement that a decisive step had been taken towards gradual reconciliation and that Germans would not withhold themselves from the tasks necessary for 'genuine solidarity of nations' is coupled with that of the French Premier, Flandin, that Franco-German relations would 'progressively improve with collaboration in European peace as their goal' and the hope is expressed that further progress towards European pacification will be possible in the spirit of these words.

English newspapers naturally also give prominence to appreciative remarks made by both French and German newspapers on the fact and good temper shown by the international force in the Saar.

#### COUNCIL MEETING

London, Jan. 15. Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, is probably going to Geneva on Thursday or Friday to attend the meetings of the League Council which will decide the length of period necessary for the transference of the administration of the Saar, and the date for the withdrawal of the International Force.

The British Government is in favour of a speedy decision as to the length of the transitional period, which, it is felt should be as short as possible.

The customs barrier between the Saar and the rest of Germany will be taken down, and presumably the customs bar between the Saar and France will also be removed.

It is presumed that arrangements will have to be made whereby the Saarlanders will be able to exchange francs for Germany currency.

Well informed circles are of the opinion that the demilitarisation provisions of the Versailles Treaty will automatically apply to the Saar as being part of Germany.

#### COUNCIL PROCEDURE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Geneva, Jan. 16. Four o'clock is fixed for the first meeting of the League of Nations Council which will be secret but to be followed by the public session.

In the latter, council will once more take cognisance of the result of the Saar plebiscite, then hear the report of the chairman of the Plebiscite Commission, Rohde. The Council president, Tewfik Rushdi Aras will then call on Baron Alois to speak and formally propose that the Saar territory be returned undivided to the Reich as soon as possible.

A special train to Saarbrücken carrying the ballot papers from the plebiscite arrived here on Tuesday night, having been heavily guarded on the whole route. After the recount which will take place in the next few days under the supervision of the League of Nations officials, the balloting papers will be burned so that no possible trace, however remote, will remain which way the individuals voted.

#### SHANGHAI DESPATCH

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Berlin, Jan. 16. The German Press this morning features a Shanghai despatch quoting the Chinese press comments on the result of the German landslide in the Saar which surpassed even the most optimistic expectations. The despatch also adds that the Chinese Press regards the Saar outcome as a new triumph for Hitler.

#### BATCH OF EMIGRANTS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Paris, Jan. 16. The first batch of 30 Saar emigrants including several leading Marxists with their families crossed the frontier into France near Forbach on Tuesday according to a report by the semi-official French newsagency which states that a special control bureau for fugitives from Saar had been established at Forbach.

The Chief of the French Security Police told a representative of "Petit Journal" that about 5,000 Saar emigrants had been accommodated in quarters prepared for them near Toulon while any further fugitives will be lodged near Bordeaux. The official added, however, that the provisional accommodations had been provided at the expense of the League of Nations which at a later date would have to take up the question of distributing the emigrants among the various countries.

## FAMOUS WOMAN AUTHOR

Books In Popular Demand



Pearl Buck, the famous American woman author, whose books are the most widely read at present.

#### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
London, January 16. London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:  
Jan. 15 Jan. 16  
Spot ..... 24-9/16 24-9/16  
Forward ..... 24-11/16 24-11/16  
London on New York cross rate at 2:00 p.m. to-day was 4.8793 compared with 4.8400 at closing yesterday.

## UNDESIRABLE FILMS

### Archbishop Leads Campaign

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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London, Jan. 16. Under the leadership of the Archbishop of Canterbury a committee consisting of representatives of 48 organisations of all parts of England was formed with the object of purging the country of undesirable films and the application of sharper supervision and censorship.

The delegation of this committee waited on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on Tuesday night and handed over the memorandum, demanding the appointment of a parliamentary enquiry committee.

Mr. MacDonald promised to give the memorandum his attention and consider the possibility of tightening the censorship so as to eliminate from the cinema life films prejudicial to public morals.

## RICKARDS AND JOSEPH REMANDED

### Five Conspiracy Trial Sequel

London, Jan. 15. After sixteen days' hearing, the Bow Street Magistrate has remanded the case against Frederick Edgar Rickards and Henry Joseph, charged in connection with developments arising from the fire conspiracy trial of Leopold Harris and others in 1933, until January 18, for commitment to the Old Bailey.

Both the accused pleaded not guilty. Rickards and Joseph were charged with unlawfully conspiring with Harris and others to defraud insurance companies by making fraudulent claims.

#### GOEBBELS ATTACK

Berlin, Jan. 15. A bitter attack has been made on Mr. Geoffrey Knox, Chairman of the Saar Governing Commission, by General Goebbels in a "Märkische Nacht" speech delivered outside the Ministry of Propaganda offices.

The German Minister said that Mr. Knox's emigrants had made him look ridiculous. He had only one task left, and that is to rid the Saar of its mass grave of Saar emigrants. Dr. Goebbels concluded with a lyrical appeal for peace.

## MOSCOW CONSPIRACY TRIAL

### Zinovieff's Responsibility For Kirov Murder

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Leningrad, Jan. 16. The high treason trial against Zinovieff, Kamenev and 17 others opened here yesterday.

According to the indictment framed against the accused Zinovieff, Kamenev and the fellow conspirators had established a secret organisation which had of late carried on a vigorous anti-Soviet propaganda and which had been responsible for the murder of Kirov.

In the course of investigation it had been proved that the illegal organisation which executed the murder of Kirov had been in touch with the political group in Moscow called "Moscow Centre" and this group in reality conducted the entire anti-Soviet movement. "Moscow Centre" had attempted to unite all persons hostile to the Soviet and to the party and to train them illegally in an effort to set up a body of leaders to wage war on the party.

The group used every means at their disposal to discredit the government and the party. The group did not shun to spread "lies and basenesses" of a new-party leadership and state, even established their own intelligence service strongly criticising the Soviet Union's foreign and domestic

situation and which in substance had been an absolute replica of the intelligence service established by the White Guards. Since this illegal political group had spread the idea of terror, the Leningrad murder must be considered the outcome of its policy.

The indictment accuses Zinovieff and his group of political and moral responsibility for the Kirov murder.

#### FIRST RATE SENSATION

Moscow, Jan. 15. The Kirov assassination inquisition has produced a sudden and startling development in the publication of an indictment of the so-called "Moscow Centre Group," composed, inter alia, of M. Zinovieff and M. Kamenev, who are alleged to have been involved in a counter-revolutionary plot in conjunction with members of the Leningrad Group who were executed in December.

The news has created a first-rate sensation, but it is not expected that Zinovieff and Kamenev will be sentenced to death, as no old Bolshevik has hitherto been executed.

A semi-official agency announces that both Zinovieff and Kamenev have pleaded guilty to the charge that they belonged to a counter-revolutionary group, in Leningrad.

## REORGANISATION OF S.M.R.

### After Transfer Of C.E. Railway

Dairen, January 16. It is learned that following the acquisition of the Chinese Eastern Railway the South Manchuria Railway Company will be reorganized exclusively for railway undertakings, to Manchuria and detached from all enterprises totalling more than sixty which the S.M.R. Company at present operates. The tremendous impending reorganization is sending S.M.R. stocks tumbling towards fifty from well over sixty until recently.

Mr. Yoshiaki Hatta, Vice-President of the S.M.R. is prominently mentioned as likely to succeed as incumbent president.

Count Hirofuro Hayashi explains the reorganization but there has been no decision yet. Any such reorganization requires much time for consideration.

## NEW FLYING BOATS

### Formation Flight To Singapore

London, Jan. 16. Four new flying boats, with which the No. 25 Flying Boat Squadron stationed at Singapore is to be re-equipped, yesterday left Pembroke Dock on a 8,000-mile formation flight to Singapore. This is the first time that an overseas squadron has been re-equipped by air. The machines are manned by personnel of No. 210 Flying Boat Squadron under Squadron Leader Lang. They are due to arrive in Singapore on March 2, stopping for two days at Bagdad, five days at Karachi and four days at Naples.

## WORLD SHIPPING CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 15. The Drafting Committee of the World Shipping Conference, in which 18 nations are represented, to-day considered the principles and basis of a scheme for reorganization of the preliminary meeting of the Conference. Various sub-committees will consider technical questions.

## SHIPBUILDING IN BRITAIN

### Greater Activity Revealed

London, Jan. 16. The quarterly return of Lloyd's Register issued to-day shows that construction of British merchant shipping was 80 per cent. greater at the end of December than the year previously.

The British total of new shipbuilding in hand, 596,834 tons, represents 47.7 per cent. of the world's total and exceeds the aggregate output of seven leading countries abroad.

The tonnage now building abroad, 654,388 tons, is about 62,000 tons less than the total for the preceding quarter, but is 229,000 tons above the figure of a year ago.

In British yards 93,428 tons were laid down during the last three months, showing an increase of 16,517 tons over the September quarter. In the same period 109,369 tons were begun abroad.

## ANGLO-FRENCH MEETING

### Attempt To Solve Large Issues

London, Jan. 15. It was to-day arranged that the visit to London of the French Premier and Foreign Secretary, M. Flandin and Laval, should take place on Thursday, January 31, and conversations will be held on the Friday and Saturday.

The invitation was originally extended to them by Sir John Simon when he passed through Paris shortly before Christmas.

It is the desire of the British Government, shared also by French ministers, that the European situation should not be allowed to drift, and in consequence the opportunity was welcomed for discussing the broad basis upon which major European problems can be approached.

It is with this idea, rather than with the idea of taking definite decisions on any particular points, that the conversations will take place, and there would seem some possibility that the meeting may prove to be only the first of others in which European statesmen will attempt to reach a common point of view on the large issues still outstanding.

THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL

## ABYSSINIA'S COMPLAINT

### Placed On League Agenda

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Geneva, Jan. 16. Certain council members go so far as to assert that totally unexpected action was taken on Tuesday night by the Abyssinian representative in Geneva, who is also the Abyssinian minister in presenting General Avenol with the formal demand that the Abyssinian-Italian dispute be placed on the agenda at the present League of Nations Council session. Up till now Abyssinia on the advice of most of the great powers refrained from pressing this demand.

Avenol at once complied and placed the Abyssinian-Italian dispute on the order of the day.

## ADHERENCE TO WORLD COURT

### American Senators' Views

Washington, Jan. 15. The United States would be involved in no foreign entanglements if she joined the World Court, but if she did not join she would deserve the designation

## CONVERSION LOAN

### Australia's Low Money Rates

London, Jan. 16. A further Australian conversion loan is announced to-day by which the outstanding amount of £22,284,000 of Commonwealth five per cent. loan 1935/45 first issued 13 years ago is to be converted into equal amount of 3½ per cent. to be redeemable 1958/61. This operation will yield a total annual saving on interest of £510,000 in Australian currency and of £407,000 in English.

This is the ninth conversion to be carried out by the Commonwealth Government in little more than two years and brings the total saving in interest charge on debt up to £2,457,000 English and £3,080,000 Australian. The new loan is being underwritten to-day.

A remarkable improvement in Australian financial and economic position in recent years has enabled the Commonwealth to take full advantage of the exceptionally low money rates.

"sponger," declared Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, in a speech in the Senate in which he advocated America's adherence to the World Court.

Mr. Thomas D. Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, presented a reservation to prevent America's adherence until the other nations who are members of the World Court paid their war debts to the United States.

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# HOME FOOTBALL FORECASTS

(BY "LEFT OUT")

A full programme is down for decision in all divisions of the league at Home. "Left Outs" selections are given below together with past records where available, and the distances visiting clubs have to travel to fulfill engagements.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

### FIRST DIVISION

Mileage	Results	1931	1932	1933
ARSENAL 170 v. Leeds	1-2	2-0		
ASTON VILLA 35 v. Leicester	3-2	4-2	2-3	
BLACKBURN 95 v. W. Brom.	2-0	4-4	4-0	
Chelsea 240 v. SUNDERLAND	2-2	1-1	4-0	
EVERTON 120 v. Grimsby	4-2			
Huddersfield 40 v. Preston				
MANCHESTER C. 70 v. Birmingham	2-1	1-0	1-0	
Middlesbrough 80 v. Sheffield W.	4-0	1-1	2-3	
PORTSMOUTH 200 v. Liverpool	2-0	2-1	1-0	
STOKE 30 v. Derby			0-4	
WOLVES 100 v. Tottenham			1-0	

### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 40 v. M'CHESTER U.	0-0			
Blackpool 100 v. NOTTS F.			2-3	
BRADFORD C. 15 v. Burnley	1-2	2-1	2-1	
BURY 85 v. Hull C.			3-1	
NEWCASTLE 245 v. Fulham				
NORWICH 155 v. Bradford				
NOTTS C. 80 v. Oldham	1-0	3-1	1-1	
PLYMOUTH 250 v. Port Vale	1-3	3-1	3-0	
SHEFFIELD U. 155 v. Swansea				
Southampton 135 v. BOLTON			1-0	
WEST HAM 10 v. Brentford			3-2	

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

BARROW 95 v. Rotherham	3-0	2-1	4-1	
Carlisle 90 v. Halifax	4-0	5-3	1-0	
CHESTER 110 v. Darlington	3-1	5-2	8-0	
CHESTERFIELD 45 v. Crewe			3-2	
DONCASTER 95 v. Gateshead	1-2	3-1	5-2	
Hartlepool 100 v. Stockport	2-2	1-1	3-1	
LINCOLN 100 v. Tranmere	4-2			
MANSFIELD 45 v. Walsall		2-0	1-2	
NEW BRIGHTON 90 v. York	0-2	0-1	2-1	
Rochdale 60 v. Wrexham	2-4	3-1	1-2	
SOUTHPORT 25 v. Accrington	4-2	2-3	1-1	

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH 95 v. Clapton O.	0-1	4-2	2-0	
BRISTOL R. 145 v. Southend	0-0	3-1	3-1	
CHARLTON 20 v. Luton			2-0	
CRYSTAL PAL. 50 v. Brighton	2-0	5-0	2-1	
EXETER 65 v. Bristol C.		2-0	2-0	
Newport 125 v. Millwall				
NORTHAMPTON 105 v. Gillingham	1-0	1-0	1-0	
QUEEN'S P.R. 135 v. Cardiff	2-3	5-1	4-0	
READING 40 v. Swindon	5-2	7-1	2-0	
TORQUAY 135 v. Aldershot		1-0	0-0	
WATFORD 80 v. Coventry	2-0	3-1	3-3	

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN v. Celtic	1-1	1-0	3-0	
ALBION R. v. Dunfermline	1-2			
CLYDE v. Altrick	3-2	6-0	4-2	
HAMILTON v. Dundee	6-2	1-2	3-2	
HEARTS v. Partick	0-1	1-2	1-0	
KILMARNOCK v. Motherwell	1-0	1-3	1-3	
QUEEN'S PARK v. Ayr U.	3-1	4-1	4-5	
QUEEN OF SOUTH v. Hibs	2-3		1-0	
RANGERS v. St. Mirren	4-0	4-0	3-0	
ST. JOHNSTONE v. Falkirk		1-0	3-0	

## AMERICA CUP RACES

### Endeavour Fouled Rainbow

The New York Yacht Club at its annual meeting unanimously approved the conduct of its race committee in deciding the protests, and at the same time made public the committee's report.

This disclosure, as generally understood at the time, that if the committee had not disallowed Endeavour's protest on the ground that the signal was hoisted too late the hearing would have forced it to decide that Endeavour had fouled Rainbow before the yacht crossed the line, and that, therefore, the yacht was not technically in the race at the time the luffing incident occurred.

Regarding this starting-line foul, the committee's report says: "We are reliably informed that the international character of the race alone prevented Rainbow from protesting at the start, it having been agreed between Commodore Vanderbilt and the America's Cup committee prior to the commencement of the races that as a matter of policy protests should be avoided."

This incident occurred just after the hoisting of the preparatory signal had made the yacht amendable to the racing rules. The yacht was approaching each other at right angles, so that neither could be construed as overtaking.

Supported by Photographs. Rainbow was forced to luff smartly to avoid a serious collision, and the whole incident was so clear, according to the report, that "your committee is unanimously of the opinion that in the event of a hearing they would have been forced to disqualify Endeavour."

This incident is supported by photographs which are submitted with the committee's report. Explaining its entire position, the committee declares: "Endeavour's protest covering the luffing incident which occurred after rounding the first mark could never have come before the committee."

## LOCAL OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The entry forms for the open singles and doubles tennis championships of the Colony have now been issued by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, which is again organizing the events on behalf of the Lawn Tennis Association.

The entries will close on January 31 at 6 p.m., and the tournament opens on Monday, March 4. The entries in the singles will again be restricted to 64, and in the doubles to 32.

Your committee believed that it would serve no useful purpose to hold a hearing, which in its opinion could only have resulted in the disqualification of Endeavour, and, furthermore, that to institute proceedings on its own initiative where it had reasonable grounds to believe that the challenger fouled the defender and not the defender the challenger, and the defender had not protested, would be regarded by many as indicating advocacy of Rainbow on the part of the committee, whose sole duty was to enforce impartially the agreed rules of the race.

To Endeavour's Benefit. The report disclosed that the committee had, in fact, acted on its own initiative in one instance to the decided benefit of Endeavour. That was in the first race, which Endeavour won by five minutes, when the committee postponed the start, because Endeavour had difficulty in setting the mainsail. Of that the committee says:

"In postponing this start the committee were aware that under the agreed conditions of the match it had no power to do so, and that such power could only be given by the joint action of the representative of the Royal Yacht Squadron and the America's Cup committee. As, however, immediate action was imperative if a sail over for Rainbow was to be averted, the committee acted as it did in full confidence that its action would be approved by those having the authority to authorize it."

## MIXED DOUBLE TENNIS

### Goldman And Miss Hancock In Final

The first semi-final of the Colony's Mixed Doubles Championship was played on the C.R.C. ground yesterday, the semi-finalists being L. Goldman and Miss Hancock against Captain E. Manners and Mrs. Grimble.

Goldman and his partner won by 7-5 and 6-1. The first set, as the score would indicate was pretty even, all four players showing occasional flashes of brilliancy. In the second set, however Goldman played a sparkling game and being ably partnered by Miss Hancock, ran away with the set and match.

## THE FOOTBALL INTERPORT

### Second Trial On Sunday

The following have been selected to play in the Second Interport Trial match at Sookunpoo, on Sunday, 27th January, 1935.

Blues:—Wong Wing; Li Tin Sang, C. Pile; A. Y. Gosano, Pardoe (Captain), Lee Kwok Wai, B. Gosano, Elgins, Howe, Ridley and Bickford.

Whites:—G. Rodger; Swaine, S. Strange (Captain); Keneghan, Leung Wing Chui, Parker; Tso Kwai Shing, Tam Kong Pak, Fung King Cheong, Tay Kwai Liang and Ip Pak Wa.

Reserves:—Durham, Morrison, Lau Mau, Brooks, Dudley, North, Robson, Bliss, Elliot Ward, Baldry and Fowler.

Kick off 3.30 p.m. sharp. Players and Reserves to report at the Sookunpoo dressing room by 3.10 p.m.

### AMENDED FIXTURE

The following Division I match has been arranged for Sunday, 20th instant.

South China "A" v. Club de Recreio Caroline Hill ground. Kick off 4.00 p.m. (Match postponed on 18th November, 1934).

## INTER-HONG FOOTBALL

### "Ewo" v "Talkoo"

The following have been selected to represent "Ewo" (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.) against "Talkoo" (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) in their annual football match to-day on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, kick off at 4.45 p.m.

In view of a photograph being taken before the game players are requested to try and be down by 4.30 p.m.

R. White, M. L. Radford, R. Greive, H. F. Hopkins, C. Kirkford, F. S. Nicholls, E. O. Butler, G. Hill, L. G. Frost, L. J. Stevenson and E. A. Gaubert.

Reserves:—T. Parsons, Linesman:—N. Ralston.

## FRENCH LAWN TENNIS

### RANKING LISTS

The official ranking list has been issued by the French Lawn Tennis Federation. The first ten men players are: 1. C. Boussus (who recently defeated Perry in Australia); 2. A. Merlon; 3. Martin Legeay; 4. (equal) M. Bernard, and P. Peret; 5. (equal) J. Lecheur and J. Brugnon; 6. A. Gentien; 7. R. George; 8. R. Journe.

The first ten women are: 1. Mme. Mathieu; 2. Mme. Henrotin; 3. Mme. Goldschmidt; 4. (equal) Mlle. Tribarnie and Ansmoff; 5. Mlle. Roessambert; 6. Mlle. Pannetier; 7. Mlle. Charpenet; 8. Mlle. Perre; 9. (equal) Mlle. Neufeld and Barclay.

## NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Another world swimming record was set to-day. Franklann Hahnel, brilliant German swimmer, covered the 100 metres breast stroke in 1 min. 24.5/10 sec., thus surpassing the feat of Miss Claire Dennis, the Australian girl who established the previous record, mark of 1 min. 24.9/10 sec.

Miss Dennis established her figures last year when she lowered the existing record of 1 min. 29 sec., accomplished by Miss E. Jacobsen in Denmark in 1932. Australian girl still holds the 200 metres breast stroke record of 3 mins. 6.3/10 sec., which she set up at the World Olympics in 1932.

## LOCAL YACHTING

### Mid-Week Races

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's seventh series of Wednesday Races were sailed yesterday over a course of 6.6 miles.

Major Griffin sailed Wasp II to win the event for "A" Class yachts from Commodore F. Elliott who sailed Pat with Mrs. Bruusgaard third in Jan.

In the "I" and "G" Classes, Sirius crossed the line first, with Mr. Cooper at the helm. Mr. R. B. Williams was second with the Jade followed by Miss N. Bilderbeck, third, steering the Widgcon.

The percentage gained by yachts is given below so that competitors can see how they stand to date. The percentage is obtained by taking the highest number of points in any five races and the number of yachts sailed in those races. This series will end on January 30.

Detailed results are as follows:—  
Course:—1, Channel Rocks (S.); 2, Mark on Line (S.); 3, Kowloon Rocks (S.); 4, Rumsey Shoal (P.); 5, Club Line. Distance: 6.6 miles.

"A" Class—Started At 2.50 P.M.

Yacht No.	Sailed By	Finished	Position	Points	Per Cent
Wasp II, A3 (Major Griffin)		16.20.31	1	6	67.5
Jan. A6 (Mrs. Bruusgaard)		16.23.08	3	4	100
Isobel, A7 (Mrs. Cowland)		16.24.50	5	2	31.1
Cicada, A10 (Lt.-Comdr. Todd)		16.38.57	6	1	—
Pat, A13 (Commodore F. Elliott)		18.21.58	2	5	77.7
Painted Lady, A14 (Major Booty)		16.23.33	4	3	58.3

"I" "Y" & "G" Classes—Started At 3.05 P.M.

Yacht.No.	Sailed By	Finished	Corrected	Pan.Pts	Per Cent	
Jade, Y2 (Mr. R. B. Williams) ...		16.37.50	16.24.36	2	4	76.4
Robena, Y4 (Major H. Marshall)		16.38.20	16.25.41	4	2	70.5
Widgeon, Y5 (Miss N. Bilderbeck)		16.38.15	16.25.38	3	3	50.5
Adanac, Y6 (Mr. F. T. Kennedy)		16.47.08	16.33.20	5	1	—
Sirius G7 (Mr. Cooper) .....		16.42.30	16.23.31	1	5	—

## ENGLAND'S RUGGER

### Probables Fail Against Possibles:

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 26.—England's rugby selectors appear to be in difficulties, as following the defeat of the Probables by the Possibles by 25-13 at Leeds and the drawn match, 12 all, at Falmouth, the Probables again lost by 7-3 to the Possibles at Twickenham on Saturday. Below is an account of the drawn game on December 15.

England's first match is against Wales at Twickenham on January 18.

Most matches, Trial or other, that have to be played in the mud are said to offer plenty of excuses for the backs and few for the forwards. It is a debatable point, but it is indisputable that no matter how they were disturbed by rearrangements at half-time—and the packs remained unchanged—the backs in the Second English Trial game at Falmouth emerged from a severe ordeal with great credit and the forwards with comparatively little. As for the result itself, a draw of four tries (12 points) each, it left the Rugby Union trials up to date in a complex state of "as you were," with the Possibles, if anything, more full of promising material than the Probables.

In the first place, the closer one watched the play the more it was driven home that the Lancashire triangle of forces in midfield, not entirely forgetting a fourth man in Melk on the left wing, represented great possibilities in combination and attack. The triangle, to be sure, never was completed, but, with County form also in mind, the lesson was there all the same. Even with Leyland (normally a centre) at stand-off half and Heaton (also a centre) Unwin faded out of the picture, Melk emerged resplendent, and both, on the possible right, more and ran up to his reputation. Indeed, after an opportunist scrum, a magnificent balanced effort by Crummer had snatched the lead for the Probables, a combination of the respective qualities of Caudell, Leyland, Heaton, and Booth produced first, a try by Booth and then one by Heaton. Finally, Bowker reasserted himself by getting away in the loose and sending over Hordern for a try that saved the Probables' faces.

The club's principal tournament for the Champion Cup which was instituted at Hurlingham as far back as 1876, and is the oldest existing polo competition will begin on June 22, the final being arranged for June 29.

This tournament, which was won last season by America's U.S.A. team is for a new cup given annually by Hurlingham. As has always been the case, all the London matches of the popular Inter-Regimental tournament will be played at Hurlingham, the first and second round ties in June, and the semi-finals and final during the week ending July 8.

## INDIAN POLO TEAM

### To Compete In England?

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 26.—There are no novelties in the Hurlingham preliminary programme arranged for next season by the club's polo manager, Capt. F. A. Gill, although there is a possibility that the Maharajah of Kashmir will bring over an Indian team.

If they come they will certainly compete for the Prince of Wales' Empire Cup. But if this visit falls through there will only be a single match for the cup, on July 17 between a Hurlingham team representing England and Ireland, the present holders of the trophy.

Provisional dates have been fixed for all the leading events of the season, which will start, as usual, at the beginning of May, weather permitting.

The club's principal tournament for the Champion Cup which was instituted at Hurlingham as far back as 1876, and is the oldest existing polo competition will begin on June 22, the final being arranged for June 29.

This tournament, which was won last season by America's U.S.A. team is for a new cup given annually by Hurlingham. As has always been the case, all the London matches of the popular Inter-Regimental tournament will be played at Hurlingham, the first and second round ties in June, and the semi-finals and final during the week ending July 8.

## HAMMOND SCORES A CENTURY

### Match At Trinidad

Trinidad, Jan. 15.

Bright batting by the M.C.C. was seen during the opening phases of their three-day cricket match with Trinidad to-day.

Enjoying first occupation of an easy wicket, the Englishmen totalled 348. Walter Hammond again batted well, and scored 116 before dismissal, while valuable contributions were made by Leslie Ames (61 not out) and Smith, the Middlesex bowler (54).

Trinidad batted before stumps were drawn, and compiled 60 for the loss of two wickets.

Reuter.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Haida, Ryukyu Maru, Aketsu, Gunbo, Maru Hadotis, Toku, Bang, Uyo Maru, Tynecbank, Gishamoy, Bengal Maru, Jean Labonne, Golden Dragon, Michel, Gan Naldera, Super Maru, General Lee, President Harrison, Rajputana.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

### Fast Mile By Bonny Dundee: Herod Moves Well

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Yesterday's training gallops are particularly interesting, as some of the griffins, of which little has been heard to date, are now coming to the forefront. In this category can be included Herod (one of the kept over candidates of the "Hem" stable) who went over a mile and a half yesterday, moving in fine style, and Bonny Dundee, who covered a mile in 2.13.1, moving very nicely all the way.

Pacific Hall still continues to impress and so far, appears to have the biggest claim on the Derby. He did another good gallop yesterday without being very much stretched.

Some of the Australian ponies moved well indeed, and from the training times given below, one could gauge the comparative strength. All of them are doing slow work with a bit of rush over the home straight.

The following times were clocked yesterday:—

GRIFFINS								
Bonny Dundee	1	36	1.09.1	1.40.4	2.13.1		32.2	
Estray	1	50.4	1.35.3	2.12.3	2.44.4	3.15.3	30.4	
Estover	1	50.4	1.35.3	2.12.3	2.44.4	3.15.3	30.4	
Flirt	1	39.2	1.15.3	1.47.4	2.17.1		29.2	
Flybynight	1	40	1.16.2	1.49.4	2.20.1		30.2	
Gold Unit	1	43	1.25.5	2.05.4	2.38		32.1	
Guiding Star	1	45	1.27	2.09	2.50	3.27.2	35.81	30.4
Heart's Desire	1	40	1.15	1.48.2	2.20.1		31.4	
Herod	1	48	1.31.2	2.13.1	2.53.2	3.27.3	3.57	29.2
Mistake Bay	1	39.1	1.17	1.58	2.35.4	3.08.4	3.39	30.1
Pacific Hall	1	37.3	1.16.3	1.52.4	2.25.3	2.55.2		29.4
Plain View	1	39.2	1.14.2	1.49.1	2.21			31.4
Popular Star	1	43	1.25	2.03	2.33.2			30.2
Rose Queen	1	45	1.24	1.58	2.28			30
Rousseau	1	45.1	1.26.1	2.01.4	2.31			29.1
Soldier of Peace	1	40	1.15	1.48.2	2.20.1			31.4
Victoria Hall	1	44	1.26	2.06	2.46	3.21	3.51	30
Windsor Hall	1	43.2	1.25.3	2.07	2.45.3	3.20	3.52.4	32.4

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS								
Adventurer	1	35.3	1.10.3	1.45	2.15			34
Belmont Star	1	43.5	1.24.2	2.05.3	2.46.3	3.21.4	3.55.1	33.2
Bold Major	1	38	1.17	1.51.1	2.25.1	2.53.3		33.2
Clyde	1	38.3	1.15	1.48	2.23.4			35.4
Double Chance	1	42.2	1.21.4	1.58.4	2.31.4	3.02		30.1
Emergency Call	1	37.2	1.14	1.49.3	2.23.4			34.1
Estrellita	1	37.2	1.14	1.49.3	2.22.1			32.3
Felbridge	1	44.1	1.29.3	2.13	2.50	3.21		31
Forgemaster	1	40	1.17	1.53	2.27.2			34.2
Forget-me-not	1	39	1.14.3	1.46.1				31.3
Golden Miller	1	37	1.13	1.46.2				33.2
Gold Dust	1	39.3	1.19.3	1.57.3	2.31.3			34
Gold Picker	1	38	1.18	1.49	2.21			32
Half Moon	1	40.2	1.18.5	1.53.2	2.25.2			32
High Principle	1	39.2	1.19.3	1.57.3	2.31			33.2
Independence Day	1	40	1.18	1.52.3	2.25			32.2
Invermark	1	38.3	1.15	1.48	2.22			34
Latitot	1	36.3	1.10.1	1.45.1				35
Lon-Hunter	1	38.3	1.14	1.49	2.20			32
Lucky Strike	1	42.2	1.21.3	1.58.4	2.33.4	3.07.4	3.38	30.1
Man-of-War	1	43	1.25	2.03	2.36			33
Propitious Time	1	40	1.17.2	1.48.4				31.2
Royal Eagle	1	45.3	1.24	2.02.1	2.34.3			32.2
Set-fa	1	38.3	1.10.1	1.43.3				33.2
Soldier of Mongolia	1	42	1.25	2.02				37
Strathmair	1	37	1.13	1.46.2				33.2
The Snipe	1	39.1	1.18	1.49.4				33.4
Valley View	1	40.2	1.18.3	1.53.2	2.25.1			31.4
Wadebridge	1	43.1	1.27	2.11	2.50	3.20.3		30.3



NANKING-CANTON  
RAPPROCHEMENTExecutive Heads  
Confer[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily  
Press" (Copyright).]

Shanghai, Jan. 11.  
Measures for the co-operation between the Central Government and the South-west Party leaders were the subject of a conference held to-day at the private residence of Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan. The conference lasted from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and was attended by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the Hague Court, of International Justice, President Sun and Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance. President Wang Ching-wei arrived for that purpose this morning from the Capital, and is returning tonight.

In a short interview granted to an army of newspapermen, President Wang Ching-wei paid high tribute to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who returned to China several months ago to effect a rapprochement between the South-west and the Central Government.

Questioned over Mr. Hu Han-min, retired President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Wang said that the Government desired him to come to Nanking to share in the shouldering of the responsibilities of the nation, that it was willing to accept and consider his constructive criticisms and give explanations that would clear up any misunderstandings, and that if Mr. Hu was planning to go abroad it would be on his own accord, but the Government would extend him every assistance.

Regarding the Peiping Political Readjustment Council, Mr. Wang declared that it would be continued, and that General Huang Fu, who is to retain the concurrent post as its chairman, is expected to arrive at Nanking about the middle of this month to take up his duties as the Minister of the Interior.

China United Press (by Mail)

SILVER FOR  
SHANGHAITo Tide Over The  
Present Shortage[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily  
Press" (Copyright).]

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

The current reports of the intention of the Ministry of Finance to import \$20,000,000 worth of silver to Shanghai has been confirmed yesterday by responsible spokesmen of the banking circles here. The rumour circulated yesterday of the shipments to Hong Kong of 20,800 gold bars as the price for the purchase was, however, discounted, informed financial leaders being of the opinion that so much gold could not be available in any of the Chinese banks.

The purchase of white metal will be made in the name of the Foreign Exchange Market Stabilization Committee, but the actual financing will be done by the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications. The metal will arrive in the form of bars, and be sent to the Central Mint for coinage. It will be shipped in instalments, but how the instalments are to be constituted, has not been disclosed.

The purpose of the purchase is with the object of assisting local banks to tide over the present shortage of silver, which will be particularly keenly felt with the coming Lunar New Year, on the 4th of February, the customary time for settling with native banks and business concerns.

Ever since the United States launched on a silver purchasing programme, the country has been gradually drained of the stock of that commodity. Around \$200,000,000 worth of silver is estimated to have been exported last year, and only the imposition of a silver export tax, introduced in the autumn, put some check to that outflow. With settling time at hand, it is hoped, this importation will help to stabilize local conditions and quell uneasiness.

China United Press (by Mail)

NO POPULAR  
ELECTIONTo Legislative Yuan  
For Current Term[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily  
Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Jan. 9.

With reference to the petition of the National Federation of Chambers of Commerce requesting that half of the total members of the Legislative Yuan be chosen by popular election, a spokesman of the Yuan declared that, since the official appointment of the members for the present, the fourth term had already been announced by the Government, it was not possible to make any change now.

The oath-taking ceremony of the newly appointed members has been scheduled to take place on the 14th instant at the auditorium of the National Government. A few more members to fill vacancies will be recommended by President Sun Fo who arrived to-day from a trip to the North.

Madame Wang Ching-wei, wife of the President of the Executive Yuan, who has recently been appointed member of the Legislative Yuan, has declined to accept the post, but has recommended to President Sun Fo that another feminine member of the Party be appointed in her stead.

China United Press (by Mail)

NEWSPAPERMEN'S TOUR  
OF KIANGSI

Nanking, Jan. 16.

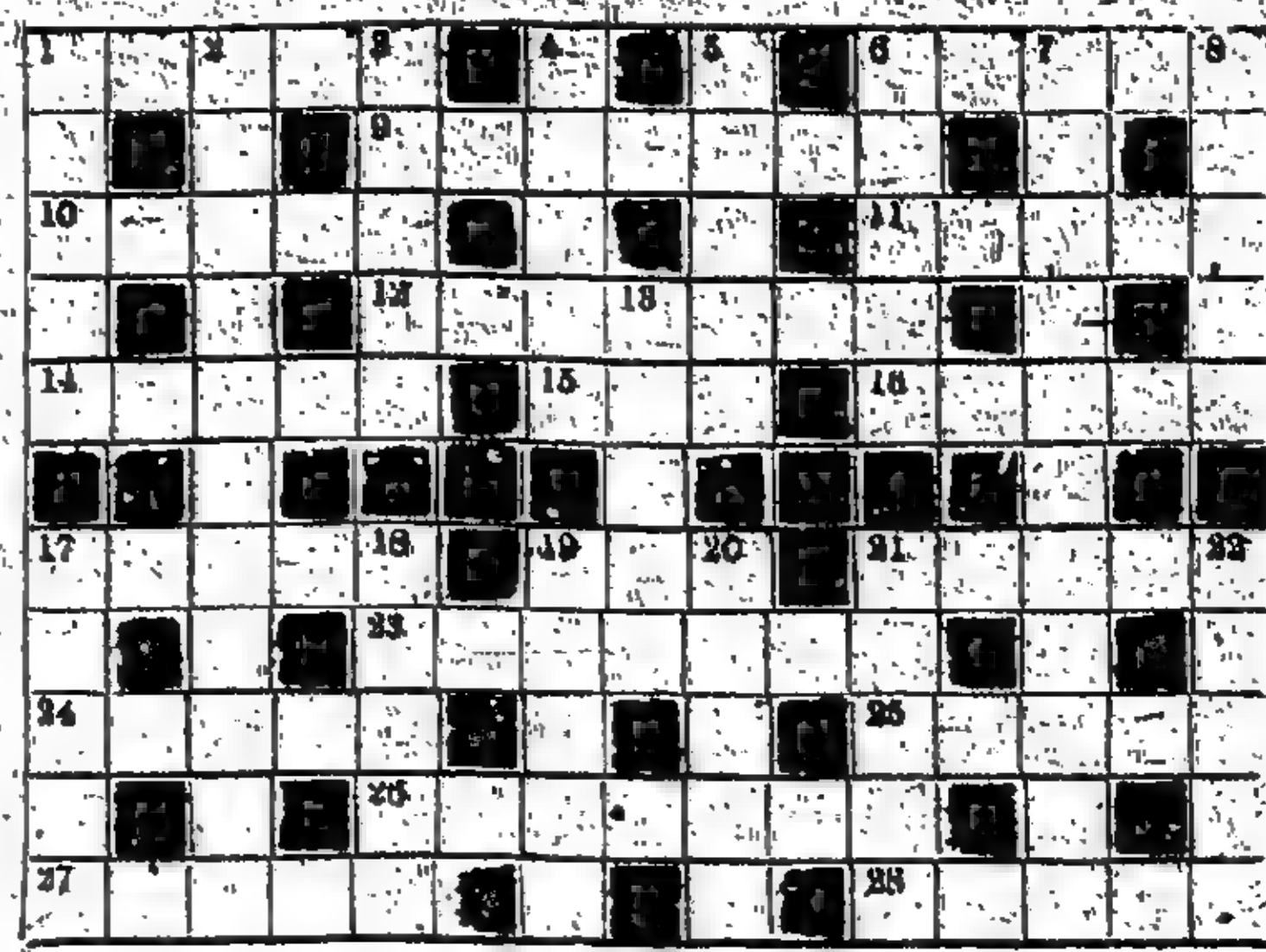
A party of 23 newspaper correspondents, including Mr. Wang Fu tai of the "Hong Kong Daily Press," left by river for Kiukiang where they will entrain for Nanchang.

The purpose of the visit is to inspect the condition of the areas in Kiukiang which were formerly held by the Reds.

They are due back in Shanghai on January 23.

Reuter.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

## Across

- 1—Gastronomically associated with oval bodies (5).
- 6—Fossilized product found in Camberley (5).
- 9—Eaten, perhaps, at the same meal as 1 across (7).
- 10—Between beast and bird, as every marksman will tell you (6).
- 11—"Least" (anagram) (5).
- 12—Let's call it a "do" (7).
- 14—Vassal (5).
- 15—Bark upside down for your money (3).
- 16—Fissures (5).
- 17—Knowing these you should be able to find your way about (5).
- 19—in a little gentleman this can be worn (3).
- 31—Often boring for the catwiper (5).
- 32—Bases of many a yarn (7).
- 34—Naturally a solemn spot, this (5).
- 35—To place in the above (3).
- 36—Developed (7).
- 37—Though, as a covering, it's hard, it may go off at any moment (5).
- 38—Something wrong here (5).

## Down

- 1—Contrary to usual idiom, the stream is in the fish (5).
- 2—"Complete tan" (anagram) (11).
- 3—Relating to a certain part of Europe, and not in a particular direction (5).
- 4—Plunder, in a sense (5).
- 5—Certainly not "in the pink" (5).
- 6—You can this its across into a fish (5).
- 7—He's an expert in tauromachy (11).
- 8—and he takes many of these (5).
- 13—Pearl's maternal relative (5).
- 17—Becomes violently agitated (5).
- 18—This puts an edge on things (5).
- 19—Hardly an armour-piercing missile (5).
- 20—Purple colour (5).
- 31—As a remark, it's distinctly theatrical (5).
- 32—Comparatively uncommon (5).

## The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

- Across.—1, Uncontradicted; 9, Mazurka; 10, Endorse; 11, Dry; 13, Nine; 15, Ferret; 16, Tomfool; 17, Expiry; 19, Spar; 21, Set; 24, Lunatic; 25, Yardage; 26, Acknowledgment.

## Down.—1, Unmannerly; 2, Cozen; 3, Norm; 4, Road; 5, Drey; 6, Cudgel; 7, Error; 8, Betterment; 13, Rifle; 14, Toy; 15, Fog; 16, Triton; 18, Panic; 20, Pease; 21, Scow; 22, Type; 23, Trug.

DENSE FOG IN  
NORTH

## Traffic Disrupted

Nanking, Jan. 11.

Due to a dense fog in the Yangtze River valley, the train ferry of the Shanghai-Peiping through railway service between Hsiakwan in the Capital and Pukow was suspended yesterday for the first time since its inauguration last year. The Railway authorities tried to convey the passengers and luggage across the river by special launches, but had to abandon the attempt because of the impenetrable fog.

Chinkiang, provincial capital of Kiukiang, was also wrapped in mist. For a time communications in that city were disrupted and business at a standstill as nothing could be seen ten steps ahead.

According to a message from Hankow, the heavy fog resulted in the suspension of the river service between Hankow and Wuchang for several hours yesterday. The passenger and airmail service on the Shanghai-Hankow section of the Shanghai-Chengtu (Szechuan) Airway was also delayed.

Kuo Min.

## PASSENGERS

The list of passengers from Hong Kong to New York San Francisco via Peking via "President Taft" which sailed yesterday included: Mr. T. Holmström, Mrs. F. M. Martin, Mr. Lee Lock Poon, Mr. W. T. Yu, Mrs. Y. H. Chu, Mr. Young Kee, Mr. Wang Hon Choe, Mr. George Roser, Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Pridmore & Inf., Mr. Federico Cham, Mr. Chan Kwai, Mr. An Shu Hen, Mrs. Kwong Sze Ngo, Mr. Aristide Fleet, Mr. Mongin Jean, Mrs. F. Whitehead, Mr. Vardley, Patricia, Miss H. Shengie, Miss Leah Smunk, Mr. Lee Hel Lee, Mr. Chan Man Sing, Mr. Chan Yee Sun, Mr. K. Iseri, Mr. O. L. Chow, Mrs. J. M. Bristol, Miss Jean Patterson, Mr. Manuel de Jesus Quan, Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Roadhouse, Mr. J. Chiang, Mr. Lee Tak Y. Miss M. J. Langford, Mr. C. C. H. Barron Van Rocco, Mr. W. C. K. Mackie, Mr. K. A. W. Burnham.

Passengers who left Hong Kong for United Kingdom via Peking via "Antenor" yesterday included: Miss L. Bach, Mr. & Mrs.

JAPAN IS NOT  
ENTHUSIASTICWorld Shipping  
Conference

Japanese shipowners are not very enthusiastic over the International Shipowners' Conference to be held in London early next year, says the "Japan Chronicle." It is still unknown whether the Japan Shipowners' Association will even dispatch a delegate.

According to information just received by the Japan Shipowners' Association, the Conference is to begin on January 14, the main topic being the tying-up of idle vessels on a co-operative basis.

The Conference will touch neither on the suggested co-operative scrapping scheme nor on the question of abolishing State subsidies.

The draft plan for the co-operative tying-up stipulates a fee of 2s. 10d. against vessels in service and a subsidy of 10s. against vessels tied up, both per ton.

Consideration is to be given to the special conditions of participating countries.

With the State subsidy issue left out of the agenda, American shipowners now signify their readiness to participate in the Conference.

With practically no ships at present tied up or any need for tying-up in the near future, the Japan Shipowners' Association evinces little interest in the proposed scheme.

Before reaching any definite decision on the dispatch of a delegate, the Management wants to await further report from London.

Should the Association decide to participate, it will appoint Mr. Saito, General Manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, its delegate.

F. Black, General & Mrs. C. P. Claridge, Mrs. E. A. Dyer, Mr. & Mrs. B. Fielder, Mrs. Fielder, Mr. & Mrs. K. W. French, Masters French, Mr. H. F. B. Gardner, Mrs. F. S. Gilman, Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Heathcote, Mr. & Mrs. P. S. Prophet, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. V. M. Shaw, Mr. J. Small, Miss J. V. Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. K. Thorburn & child, and Mr. L. E. Home.

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(NDL) s.s. "COBLENZ" for Shanghai, Dairen, Tsingtau, Yham, Kobe 7th Feb.  
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## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, quotations being 24 9/16 for Ready and 24 11/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India and China as having bought. Speculators sold. Business was small. America was indicated as having bought a small amount at slightly over the quoted rates. American Silver was quoted at 54 1/2 for Spot. The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.88 1/2 and closed at 4.87. The lowest rate done was 4.84.

**Market**

**Firm.**

**Sterling**

There were sellers after the opening at 1/9 1/2 for near leading to business at 1/9 5/16 for February and also for near delivery. Later 1/9 1/2 was done for April delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/9 5/16 January/February/March and 1/9 1/2 April, buyers at 1/9 1/2 January/February and probably March and 1/9 7/16 April.

## U.S. Dollars

Business was done early in the morning at 43 1/2 for March delivery and towards the close 43 1/2 was arranged for the last few days of January. The market closed with sellers at 43 1/2 for cash, 43 1/2 for the last few days of January/February, buyers probably at 43 1/2 for cash and 43 1/2 February/March.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 123 1/2 for near delivery.

## Shanghai Market

Early advices indicated sellers at 1/5 3/16 for near and 1/4 13/16 for forward. Subsequently the market eased to 1/5 1/2 but reacted again to sellers at 1/5 3/16 for near. Buyers probably at 1/16 higher for cash. U.S. Dollars, early advices indicated sellers at 34 13/16 for near and 34 1/16 for forward. Later the market eased off to sellers at 34 11/16 for near and 33 15/16 for forward. Towards the close the market was indicated as being firm with sellers at 34 1/2 for cash and 34 1/2 for forward delivery.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Business on a small scale only was transacted during the morning, and the market generally was quiet. The mining section was inclined to be active, due possibly to a rumour that Antamoks are making a new issue of one new share to ten old at 80 centavos and declaring a dividend of 2 centavos on the existing issue.

## BUYERS

Underwriters, \$1.20.  
Antamoks, 95 cts.  
Balatoks, \$41.  
Baguio Gold, 37 cts.  
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts.  
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Electric, \$72.  
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Watsons, \$5.  
Constructions (old), \$1.85.

## SALES

Antamoks, 92/96 cts.  
Baguio Gold, 38 cts.  
H.K. Lands, \$51.  
H.K. Trams, \$20.45/204.  
Telephones (old), \$23.35.

## GERMAN LOANS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

London, Jan. 15. The impression produced in city circles about the overwhelming victory for the re-incorporation of the Saar in the Reich is so profound that the German loans all underwent a smart rise in prices. Already on Monday the Dawes Loan advanced from 73 1/2 to 76 1/2, moving up on Tuesday to 78 1/2, while the Young Loan moved similarly from 52 1/2 to 55 1/2 and then to 58 1/2. Another striking movement showing the effect on the outlook on the continent was the further weakening of the pound sterling which declined on Tuesday from 74 1/2 to 74 1/4, thus proving that confidence has returned. Transoceanic Kuo Min.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan. 1	Jan. 15
Amsterdam	12.16 Florins	72 1/2	73.0
Athens	375 Drachmas	514 S.	515 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	226	215
Berlin	30.48 Marks	12.20	12.26 1/2
Bombay	1s 6d per Rupee		
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.93	21.10
Bucharest	913.668 Lei		485
Buenos Aires	47.56d per Rec		
Copenhagen	18.16d Kroner		
Geneva	25.224 Francs	15.11	15.26
Hankow	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong	110 Escudos	1/9	1/9 1/2
Lisbon	25.291 Pesetas	35 13/16	36 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	67 3/15	57 1/2
Montevideo	50.89d per Peso		4 S.O.
Montrreal	4.967 Dollars	4.88 1/2	4.84 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.89 5/16	4.85
Oalo	18.159 Kroner		19.90 1/2
Paris	194.21 Francs	74 15/32	74 27/32
Prague	104.25 Kronen	117 1/2	118
Rio de Janeiro	24.93d per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/5	1/5 1/2
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor		
Vienna	34.54 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d per Yen	1 1/2 31/32	
Silver (spot)		24 1/2	24 8/16
Silver (forward)		24 1/2	24 11/16
War Loan		3 1/2 109 1/2	3 1/2 109 1/2

## Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/9	Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/9	Credit, 60 days' sight, 4 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/9 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Credit, four months' sight 1/9 1/2	On demand 1/3
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PAKIS:—
On Demand 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 6 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credit, 6 months' sight 6 1/2
On Demand 74 1/2	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand 8 1/2
On Demand 150 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand 5 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 11 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand 11 1/2	On demand 10 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate 1/9 1/2
	BANK SILVER, per oz. 24 8/16

## THE LENA GOLDFIELDS SETTLEMENT

Noteholders Fail To Ratify On Soviet Offer

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 28. A stalemate was reached at a meeting of the noteholders of Lena Goldfields, Ltd., at Winchester House in regard to the tentative offer by the Soviet Government of £3,000,000 in full settlement of the company's claim.

A poll of the noteholders failed to show the requisite majority for the ratification of the offer and approval of proposals made by the Board as to the allocation of the money as between creditors, noteholders and shareholders.

The Chairman (Mr. Herbert Guedalla) announced that votes for the resolution amounted to £315,000, and against £110,000. The proposal, therefore, failed to attain the necessary two-thirds majority by £3,600.

There was an almost unanimous view that the Soviet offer should be accepted, but there was a divergence of opinion as to the manner in which the money should be divided.

The next stage will rest with the shareholders, reports of which meeting have not been received.

Mr. Guedalla, submitting the resolutions, explained that the tentative offer was to pay the company £3,000,000, without interest, by half-yearly instalments over twenty years.

"We recognized," said Mr. Guedalla, "that if negotiations were completely broken off we might have to wait for many years, with the possibility of getting nothing at all."

"This offer is a political gesture and nothing would please those who are opposed to it more than to see that it is not accepted for the reason that the capitalists cannot agree as to its division."

"It is for this reason that I earnestly trust that any divergent views may be reconciled."

The Chairman added that he knew the difficulty he was going to have with the shareholders.

"I have had more than 200 letters about it already," he said.

A voice: Shareholders are trying to hold a pistol at our heads. (Cries of "No.")

One noteholder exclaimed: "It seems to me that somebody has given away our interests without consulting us."

The Chairman: If this is turned down I am open to bet a hundred to one that you will never get a penny out of the Soviet Government.

## SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 21 down 1/2  
April/June 23 1/2 down 1/2  
July/Sept. 24 1/2 down 1/2  
Market Uncertain.

## BERLIN BOURSE

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As was foreseen, the sweeping victory for Germany at the Saar Plebiscite sent prices soaring both on the share and the bond interest security markets. Certain investments in the latter category reaped

## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Jan. 15. Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee).

New York 40.07  
Paris 608.85  
Amsterdam 39.34  
Paris Sterling 74.10  
Dollar 15.17 1/2

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Pres. Co. Ridge Feb. 23, Noon	Pres. Jefferson Feb. 16, 8 a.m.
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Pres. Garfield Jan. 6, 8 a.m.	Pres. Pierce Feb. 16, 6 p.m.

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HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAIKOW	"KIU YOOHOO"	On 18th Jan. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"YOOHOO"	On 18th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SU YING"	On 20th Jan. Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 20th Jan. Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 20th Jan. 1 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"HUICHOW"	On 21st Jan. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SU YING"	On 23rd Jan. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd Jan. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 23rd Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"YIN JI HOOW"	On 25th Jan. Noon
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAIKOW	"KIU YOOHOO"	On 25th Jan. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SU YING"	On 27th Jan. Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 27th Jan. 1 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"HUICHOW"	On 27th Jan. 1 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 28th Jan. 4 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUOCHOW"	On 30th Jan. Noon
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 30th Jan. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 30th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNYAN"	On 31st Jan. Noon
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOOH"	On 1st Feb. Noon
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAIKOW	"HOIHOW"	On 1st Feb. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 3rd Feb. Noon

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

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Kumsang, Jardine's, January 18.  
Yochow, B. & S., January 18.  
Huiyong, Douglas, January 19.  
Taiyuan, B. & S., January 19.  
Takada, B.I. (Apar), January 24.  
Haiching, Douglas, January 25.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., January 25.  
Tibetad, J.C.J. Line, January 25.  
Anshun, B. & S., January 28.  
Tainan, B. & S., January 30.  
Shirala, P. & O., February 7.

#### Chefoo.

Hangsang, Jardine's, January 17.  
Burgeland, Johnson's, January 19.  
Huiyong, B. & S., January 20.  
Isar, Melchers, January 25.  
Teau, B. & S., January 27.  
Bochum, Johnson's, February 1.  
Aonasa, B. & S., February 5.

#### Foochow.

Hangsang, Jardine's, January 17.  
Haining, Douglas, January 18.  
Huiyong, B. & S., January 20.  
Hunan, B. & S., January 20.  
Huiyong, Douglas, January 22.  
Yehshing, Jardine's, January 23.  
Haiching, Douglas, January 25.

#### JAPAN (Direct).

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 18.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, January 18.  
Tantalus, B. & S., January 23.  
Chenoncaux, Messageries, January 27.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

#### Kooling.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

#### Osaka.

Philoctetes, B. & S., January 23.  
Somali, P. & O., February 2.

#### Shanghai and Japan.

Manethus, B. & S., January 18.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.  
Tranon, Thoresen's, January 18.  
Burgeland, Johnson's, January 19.  
Nagara, Gilman's, January 21.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.  
Bangalore, P. & O., January 24.  
Takada, B.I. (Apar), January 24.  
Isar, Melchers, January 25.  
Rajputana, P. & O., January 25.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.  
Chenoncaux, Messageries, January 27.  
Philoctetes, B. & S., January 28.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 29.  
Bochum, Johnson's, February 1.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., February 1.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.  
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 3.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.  
Anna Maersk, Johnson's, February 7.  
Shirala, P. & O., February 7.  
Chitral, P. & O., February 8.  
City of Bath, Bank Line, February 8.  
D'Arizango, Messageries, February 9.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.

#### SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Yochow, B. & S., January 18.  
Fooling, Jardine's, January 20.  
Huiyong, B. & S., January 20.  
Suiyong, B. & S., January 23.  
Taiyuan, B. & S., January 23.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, January 23.  
Kingyuan, B. & S., January 23.  
Tibetad, J.C.J. Line, January 25.  
Sandwich, Jardine's, January 27.  
Stechmen, B. & S., January 27.  
Teau, B. & S., January 27.  
Soochow, B. & S., January 30.  
Tainan, B. & S., January 30.  
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 8.  
Aonasa, B. & S., February 5.

#### Swatow.

Hangsang, Jardine's, January 17.  
Haining, Douglas, January 18.  
Yochow, B. & S., January 19.  
Fooling, Jardine's, January 20.  
Hermod, Thoresen's, January 20.  
Hunan, B. & S., January 20.  
Suiyong, B. & S., January 23.  
Huiyong, Douglas, January 23.  
Yehshing, Jardine's, January 23.  
Yehshing, Jardine's, January 23.  
Haiching, Douglas, January 25.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., January 25.  
Helio, Thoresen's, January 27.  
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 27.  
Sandwich, Jardine's, January 27.  
Szechuan, B. & S., January 27.  
Anshun, B. & S., January 27.  
Munam, B. & S., January 30.  
Soochow, B. & S., January 30.

#### Taku Bar.

Isar, Melchers, January 25.

#### Tientsin.

Hangsang, Jardine's, January 17.  
Hunan, B. & S., January 20.  
Yehshing, Jardine's, January 23.

#### Tsingtao.

Fooling, Jardine's, January 20.  
Suiyong, B. & S., January 23.  
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Isar, Melchers, January 25.  
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Soochow, B. & S., January 30.  
Bochum, Johnson's, February 1.

#### Wei Hai Wei.

Hunan, B. & S., January 20.

#### FASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N AND SOUTH AMERICA

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 20.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

## Baltimore.

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 20.  
Maron, B. & S., February 8.

**Boston and New York.**

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 20.  
Maron, B. & S., February 8.

**Cristobal.**

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

**Honolulu.**

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

**Los Angeles.**

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.  
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.  
Rooseville, Bank Line, January 25.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 29.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

**Mexico.**

Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.  
Tathylbus, B. & S., February 14.

**Panama.**

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.  
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.  
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 29.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.  
Tathylbus, B. & S., February 14.

**Philadelphia.**

Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 29.  
Maron, B. & S., February 8.

**Portland and Puget Sound.**

Rooseville, Bank Line, January 25.

**San Francisco.**

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.  
Rooseville, Bank Line, January 25.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

**Seattle.**

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.  
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.  
Tathylbus, B. & S., February 14.

**South America (W.O.).**

Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.  
Tathylbus, B. & S., February 14.

**Vancouver, B.C.**

Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.  
Tathylbus, B. & S., February 14.

**Victoria, B.C.**

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.  
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.  
Tathylbus, B. & S., February 14.

**West Indies.**

Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.  
Tathylbus, B. & S., February 14.

**SOUTHWARD.**

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

**Australian Ports, East and West.**

Perseus, B. & S., January 23.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.  
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

**Bali.**

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 22.

**Batavia.**

Hermod, Thoresen's, January 20.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., January 20.  
Raying, B. & S., January 24.  
Helio, Thoresen's, January 27.  
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 27.

**Bombay.**

Perseus, B. & S., January 23.  
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

**Batavia.**

Perseus, B. & S., January 23.  
Tjilacra, J.C.J. Line, January 29.  
Maron, B. & S., February 8.  
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

**Batavia.**

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.

**Batavia.**

Perseus, B. & S., January 23.

**Cebu.**

Silverwalnut, Furness, January 20.

**Davao.**

Silverwalnut, Furness, January 20.

**Davao.**

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.

**Davao.**

Perseus, B. & S., January 23.

**Freemantle.**

Perseus, B. & S., January 23.  
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

**Hongkong.**

Kiangsu, B. & S., January 18.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., January 25.

**Hongkong.**

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 22.

**Hongkong.**

Frederick, Melchers, February 3.

## Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.

Paiping, Gilman's, February 1.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.  
Pres. Piers, Dollar's, February 3.  
Maron, B. & S., February 8.

**Melbourne.**

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.

**Menado.**

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.

**Penang.**

Kiangsu, B. & S., January 18.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., January 25.

**Sabah.**

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.  
Frederick, Melchers, February 3.

**Salamang.**

Frederick, Melchers, February 3.

**Singapore.**

Mausang, Jardine's, January 17.

**Singapore.**

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 22.

**Singapore.**

Frederick, Melchers, February 3.

**Sydney.**

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.

**Thursday Island.**

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.

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SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 15th Jan.  
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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Feb.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,500 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
22,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports.
Katie Moller.	1,026	3,350
Swatow	50	—
Glenamoy.	959	2,200
Trollius.	704	2,342
Kamo.	—	1,879
Shun Chih.	—	—
Sea H.K.	—	—
Hong Peng.	—	1,980
Swatow	—	400
Tsinan.	—	21
Yingchow.	—	4,334
Antenor.	—	—
Shanghai	—	—
New Mathilde.	600	—
Saloon	3,330	16,526

Dutch	Cruiser	Singapore	640	11
Norwegian	Norviken.	Canton	—	911

Japanese	Fukuni Maru.	Dairen	3,747	—
Bengal Maru.	Sakito	582	3,720	—
Chinese	Feng Lee.	Amoy	624	780
Pei Chin.	Lungkow	402	—	—
Mao Lee.	Swatow	357	678	—
Total	—	—	9,591	22,826

### CLEARANCES

16TH JANUARY

Canton, for Haiphong.  
President Taft, for Shanghai.  
Bengal Maru, for Singapore.  
Sinkiang, for Swatow.  
Empress of Russia, for Shanghai.  
Seistan, for Swatow.  
Trollius, for Shanghai.  
Cremen, for Swatow.  
Hai Chen, for Swatow.  
Brazil Maru, for Yamata.  
Norviken, for Swatow.  
Feng Lee, for Canton.  
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.  
Promise, for Singapore.  
Foo Shing, for Canton.  
Sunning, for Canton.  
Mao Lee, for Canton.  
Katie Moller, for Canton.  
Tsinau, for Shanghai.  
Antenor, for Singapore.  
Klungchow, for Canton.

### ARRIVALS

16TH JANUARY

Tainan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.  
Ying Chow British steamer, 1,216 tons, Captain R. Warren, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.  
New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Saigon, buoy No. B5.—Nam Tai Loong.  
Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain R. Jensen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.  
Peichin, Chinese steamer, 1,002 tons, Captain P. M. Vassiloff, from Lungkau, buoy No. B17.—Yee Chai Hing.  
Hai Chen Chinese steamer, 2,113 tons, Captain H. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.  
Kum Sang, British steamer, 3,341 tons, Captain W. Field-Hook, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.  
Mao Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,221 tons, Captain S. Sano, from Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong.  
Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.  
Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,383 tons, Captain Kawamata, from Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.  
Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain W. Christie, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.  
Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain H. G. Gifford, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

### 15TH JANUARY

Feng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,257 tons, Captain S. Kato, from Amoy, buoy No. B9.—Kwong Wo Shing.  
Antenor, British steamer, 6,809 tons, Captain E. Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Butterfield and Swire.

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—  
Seistan (British), Swatow 316  
Trollius (British), Singapore 170  
Hong Peng (Br.), Swatow 413  
Tainan (British), Canton 31  
New Mathilde (Br.), Saigon 48  
Cremen (Dut.), Singapore 1,203  
Norviken (Norweg.), Canton 25  
Total 2,205

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Glenamoy, Cremen, Holt's—Trollius.  
A.P.C.—North Point:—Irisbank.  
DOCKS  
Kowloon:—Empress of Japan, Lungshan.  
Tainan:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Kaying, Talyo Maru, Szechuen, Silverwalnut.

BUOYS

No. A1—Berwick.  
No. A3—Terukuni Maru.  
No. A5—Hong Peng.  
No. A7—Antenor.  
No. A8—Tantalus.  
No. A11—Brazil Maru.  
No. A17—Barge.  
No. B2—Norviken.  
No. B3—Yochow.  
No. B4—Canton.  
No. B5—New Mathilde.  
No. B8—Hang Sang.  
No. B9—Feng Lee.  
No. B10—Promise.  
No. B11—Michael Jensen.  
No. B12—Shun Chih.  
No. B15—Tainan.  
No. B16—Pei Chin.  
No. B20—Ying Chow.  
No. B21—Sinkiang.  
No. B22—Mau Sang.  
No. B23—Yeljun Maru.  
No. B24—Toa Maru.  
No. B25—Cape St. Francis.  
No. B27—Tampel Maru.  
No. B28—Barge.  
No. C1—Mao Lee.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	11
American	0	1
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	1	2
French	0	1
Danish	0	1
Japanese	2	5
Chinese	3	0
Total	18	15

### PASSENGERS

Empress of Russia  
The following passengers left by the Empress of Russia for Shanghai and ports beyond on Wednesday, January 16:—Mr. J. Albeck, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Allen, Miss T. C. Barrow, Mr. W. E. Beale, Mrs. J. W. Carney, Mr. H. C. Chao, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Chuck Ko Yee, Mr. P. S. Chung, Gen. M. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corominas, Mr. G. H. Elliott, Dr. L. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fraser, Miss C. Fraser, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. G. Holste, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hui, Mr. Huo Yao Nan, Mrs. Kwan Suk Yee, Miss O. Lang, Lieut. and Mrs. J. D. Luce, R.N., Mr. K. Lum, Mrs. F. B. Lynch, Dr. and Mrs. A. McLeod, Mr. H. Orteland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Mr. A. B. Raworth, Mr. Shuf Feng Lum, Capt. A. R. St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stiles, Mr. Sun Kwok Feng, Mr. A. E. Tompkins, Mr. Henri Wegelin, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson, Mr. Wong Yen Fun, Mr. W. Young.

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"SOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	Mars. Havre, London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"BANGALORE"	4,000	2nd Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
"CHITRAL"	16,500	9th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,300	23rd Mar.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g. B'dm.
"CATHAY"	15,000	6th April	Marseilles and London.
"BEHAR"	6,100	13th April	Bombay, Mars. Havre, London.
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"TARADA"	8,000	15th Feb.	do.

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"TANDRA"	7,000	2nd March	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
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"BANGALORE"	6,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	8,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDRA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,100	7th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"CHITRAL"	16,500	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,100	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"CARTHAGE"	14,300	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTALA"	8,000	7th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"BEHAR"	6,100	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CATHAY"	15,000	8th Mar.	do.

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